

Richardson Blames Controls, Guidelines Hospital Employees 'In A Bind'

By CAROL B. TYER
Reflector Staff Writer
"Why cut the lowest paid workers in the hospital?" was the question asked repeatedly at the second meeting to discuss the Pitt Memorial Hospital policy change which decreased hours and pay for about 150 workers last week. Hospital Administrator Jack Richardson replied that this is the "only overlap in hours found in the hospital day." "So this was where we had to cut," he said. The cut came about as a result of eliminating reporting on patients' condition by all employees except nurses.

They previously had come to work 15 minutes before the hour and left 15 minutes after, so the shifts would be present simultaneously for 30 minutes for this reporting procedure." Richardson said Pitt Memorial belongs to the Carolina Hospital Improvement Program. "Their engineers come in and, in a very impersonal manner, look for ways to cut costs," he said. "This overlap was what they found insofar as our labor costs are concerned. If it had involved a higher-paid wage group more money would have been

saved." Richardson maintained that the ending of reporting by that group will have "no detrimental effect on patient care." The aides and male attendants, and ward clerks and patient care technicians argue that they do, indeed, need to be included in reporting in order to serve patients well. Several nurses and doctors have commented that they do, since they are the ones who deal directly with patients more than anyone else. Richardson said tape recorder use has replaced personal reporting. Several

aides said they are not allowed to even touch the recorders. Others said they may listen to them, but reports are recorded only by the head nurse who "couldn't possibly know everything about every patient." "We think we have something to contribute, too," they said. Several indicated that the cutback is a blow to their pride as workers, and has affected their loyalty to the hospital. "It's been said more times than one that orderlies are a dime a dozen," a male attendant says. "Here's a dime. We really do need some help."

working hours." The employees were encouraged to "put down every minute you work" on their time sheets. Many had indicated that, since the cut, they would not work overtime "out of the goodness of their hearts." Richardson said anyone called back to the floor from their lunch hour (which is unpaid) or anyone whom a doctor or head nurse asks to stay longer should indicate the increased working time on his timesheet and note the reason on the back. Several aides discussed whether those doing jobs like putting patients on and taking them off life-sustaining machines, suctioning, and the like shouldn't be paid extra for "extra responsibility." Richardson said the only way the hospital can take care of such situations is by reclassifying some of these as technicians. Until recently, an aide or orderly (male

attendant) would have to work at a hospital for five consecutive years to advance to a technician. Richardson said this has been reduced to three years, and possibly could be reduced further if the merit of such action were seen. Other employees told of their personal finances, how the cut would affect them. Many will be making less than \$50 a week, they said, while driving to work, child care, and food to feed their families goes up daily. Richardson explained that wage and price controls are being held on the health care industry, while those on most industries have been lifted. Also, there are many guidelines designed to hold down hospital costs. "The politicians brag," he said, "that health care costs went up only between seven and eight per cent last year, hospital wages only 5 1/2 per cent."

The Strike

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Here is an at-a-glance look at developments in the truckers shutdown:

EXTENT — Shutdowns by truckers were reported in more than 30 states and other areas reported effects from the protest. It was virtually impossible to tell, however, just how many of the estimated 100,000 independent drivers were participating in the shutdown that started last Thursday.

VIOLENCE — There were shootings, tire slashings or reports of objects thrown at trucks in 19 states on Monday, and the trouble continued today.

DEMANDS — The ownerdrivers are seeking lower fuel prices and higher speed limits and freight rates. State and federal officials meeting with truckers' representatives in Washington, D.C., reportedly have reached a compromise plan involving 11 points. When the negotiators adjourned early today, however, no agreement had been announced. A major stumbling block has been the drivers' demand for a rollback in fuel prices.

NATIONAL GUARD — National Guard units were on duty in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania and were on stand-by alert in Connecticut, New Hampshire and Kentucky.

LAYOFFS — More than 17,000 auto workers were laid off in nine plants in Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Ohio; 3,500 glass and electrical workers were laid off in West Virginia; 50,000 persons were reported out of jobs in Pennsylvania.

FOOD — The National Association of Food Chains said most stores had enough food to meet consumer demand, but cattle slaughter on Monday was down sharply from the previous week. Produce shippers — particularly in Florida — said they were hard hit by the shutdown.

FUEL SUPPLIES — Truckers blocking refineries cut supplies to already-short service stations; some areas cut school bus service or closed schools because of lack of gasoline to run the buses.

Commissioners Rented Out Farm Land, Peanut And Tobacco Acreages

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer
Pitt County Commissioners yesterday afternoon rented 127 acres of county farm land as well as the county's tobacco and peanut acreage.

High bidder for both the tobacco and peanut allotment was Chester Don Worthington. Worthington bid 20 1/2 cents per pound for the county's 54,313 pounds of tobacco and \$65 per acre for the 14.3 acres of peanuts allotted the county.

G. W. Hamill of Route 4, Greenville was the high bidder for the 127 acres of county farm land, including 33 acres near Pitt Technical Institute, the old county home farm, and land located west of Greenville in the area of the new hospital site. Hamill's bid for the property was \$4,000.

In other action during the afternoon, the board scrapped the old policy of charging different rates for male and female

dogs listed for tax purposes and set a standard \$1.50 charge for dogs—male or female. They also set a rate of \$6 per pack of dogs, thus allowing dog owners to list a pack rather than individual animals.

Commissioners also gave tentative approval to an ordinance limiting parking in the county parking lot, adjacent to the Court House, to persons having business within the court house. The ordinance also provides for towing—at the owners expense—cars illegally parked. Final action on the ordinance is expected at the March board meeting.

Board members also agreed to meet with U. S. Postal Service representatives in an effort to work out an arrangement whereby good stamps will be issued at several Post Offices in the county. The move is being planned to make it easier for persons receiving food stamps to receive their quota.

It would, officials noted, prevent all persons receiving food stamps having to come to Greenville to purchase the food coupons, and reduce waiting lines.

In addition, the board approved a cost of living pay increase for employees of the Greenville City Schools and Pitt Technical Institute to conform with county policy. The increase will be about five per cent.

Commissioners approved a five per cent pay hike for county employees in December.

Several members of the board, along with hospital representatives and members of the hospital's board of Trustees were to meet in Raleigh at 10:30 a.m. today to complete signing of contracts for construction of a new hospital here and for final endorsement of a \$2 million loan from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to be used for hospital construction.

Charge Trucker In Blockade Shooting

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—A spokesman for the New Hanover County Sheriff's Department said a 57-year-old truck driver, C.F. Andrews of Hamstead, has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the shooting of another truck driver.

The spokesman said James Henry Kelly of Wilmington, 50, was shot in the stomach about 12:45 a.m. today while manning a small trucking blockade on U.S. 421. He was reported in serious condition after undergoing surgery at New Hanover Hospital.

The spokesman said Kelly was with several other truck drivers who parked a tractor trailer truck across the road with its flasher lights on at Eagle's Island just across the river from Wilmington. Another trucker drove his rig around the blockade. He stopped and returned to the blockade. The spokesman said during the ensuing conversation, Kelly was shot with what is believed to be a .38 caliber weapon. The weapon had not been recovered.

The spokesman said Andrews turned himself in at the sheriff's office about 8:30 a.m. The road blockade broke up before sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene of the shooting.

About 15 trucks are reportedly blocking the Hilton Truck Stop just inside the Wilmington city limits. A brick was thrown through the rear window of a truck, but no other incidents involving injuries were reported.

Wheless Named To Bank Board

Herbert W. Wheless has been named to the Greenville board of managers of Planters National Bank, it was announced by J. Hugh Bazemore, PNB vice president and city executive here.



W. H. WHELESS
The appointment of Wheless to the board was approved by the PNB board of directors at its quarterly meeting at the bank's

Rocky Mount headquarters. Bazemore commented, "We're pleased to have Mr. Wheless on our local board of managers. We look forward to his interest and participation in the bank's affairs here."

The new board member attended East Carolina University and is president of Wheless and Moore Inc., local appraisal and real estate firm. A Navy veteran, he is president of the Eastern North Carolina Chapter 190 of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers and is a director of Chapter 40 of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

Wheless is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and is married to the former Sylvia Jones of Kinston. They have three daughters. Also serving on the Greenville board of managers are: Dr. James H. Bearden, chairman; Dr. Andrew A. Best; Dr. Harry R. Billica; H. T. Chapin Jr.; Charles P. Gaskins; Dr. Ira M. Hardy II; Max Ray Joyner; Joe Pecheles; Eddie Smith Jr.; Lester E. Turnage Jr.; and S. Eugene West.

Rep. Bundy Announces He'll Seek Third Term

Sam D. Bundy of Farmville announced today he will seek a third term in the North Carolina House representing the Eighth House District, Pitt and Greene counties.

He filed for the post earlier this month.

"I feel I have made important inputs in the areas of public education, mental health, agriculture, and areas of public service during my two terms," Bundy said, "and I seek the privilege of serving the citizens of Pitt and Greene counties even more effectively in a third term."

Bundy said he has worked for a better retirement system for teachers and State employees and for law enforcement officers and firemen.

"All of these improvements have been accomplished within the existing tax structure, and I have not voted for any tax increase."

"I made two promises during my election campaign for my first term of office," the legislator said. "I said I would do the best I could on behalf of the citizens I represent and I would give the job full time. I

have done that. I want to continue."

Bundy is vice-chairman of the House Committee on Education, vice chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and member of the Committees on Agriculture, State Personnel, Mental Health, Local Government Number Two, and the



REP. SAM D. BUNDY

House Appropriations Subcommittee Number Three.

A former public school principal, he said "I have consistently supported the reasonable expenditure of funds for the improvement of public schools, community colleges, and technical institutes, and the overall improvement of our mental health programs and institutions."

"I have worked for the establishment and expansion of the East Carolina University Medical School," he said.

Bundy cited two factors he feels may give him added strength in the General Assembly if he is reelected. He said he has been a long-time supporter of Rep. Jimmy Green for Speaker of the House in 1975 and if Green is returned to the House by his constituents and becomes Speaker, his support of Green will probably bring a key appointment.

Also, many representatives have stated their intentions not to seek reelection and this will enhance his own seniority in the House, Bundy said.

Nixon Expands On Health Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Describing national health insurance as "an idea whose time has come in America," President Nixon said today the insurance plan he will send Congress this week would offer protection to everyone without adding to federal taxes.

In a statement prepared for an appearance at the convention of the American Hospital Association, Nixon said "there is widespread support in Washington" for some form of comprehensive health insurance.

While arguing his proposal is best, Nixon indicated he would be willing to compromise with Congress on the question.

"Improvements can be made in it, I'm sure," he said with reference to his own plan, "and we stand ready to work with the Congress, the medical profession and others in making those changes."

At the same time, Nixon argued against "an extreme program that would require \$80 billion or \$100 billion in federal funds and would place the entire health care system under the dominion of social planners in Washington."

"Let us act sensibly and let us act now in 1974," he added.

The President said he would send Congress a package embracing three separate but related insurance plans that would cover every American. First, he said, one would "be

offered where people work," with employers paying the bulk of the insurance premiums and employees the rest.

Second, he said he wants a government assistance plan to "cover people with low incomes and those who can't purchase health insurance at a reasonable cost, such as those already in poor health or those whose work entails risk." While the federal government presumably would bear most of the premium burden, Nixon said individuals would be asked to pay a portion on an ability-to-pay basis but that "no premiums would be charged to very low-income persons."

Finally, he said the existing Medicare program "would offer improved benefits matching those in the other plans."

Mansfield Says Mail 30-To-1

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said his mail is running 4-to-1 in favor of his Friday night reply to President Nixon's State of the Union speech.

The count from his home state of Montana, he told reporters, is 30-to-1.

Favorable Action For 6 New District Judges

RALEIGH (AP)—The North Carolina legislature has acted favorably on bills that would provide six new district court judges and reverse a 1973 law affecting tax exemptions for agricultural products.

The House Monday night passed a Senate bill that would add a new district judge in the 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th 25th and 28th judicial districts. The bill now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in a House amendment.

The bill passed by the Senate had not included the new judge in the 8th and 25th districts and had included one in the 27th.

The 8th district includes Wayne, Greene and Lenoir counties; the 10th is Wake County; the 12th is Cumberland and Hoke counties; the 13th is Bladen, Brunswick and Colum-

bus counties; the 25th is Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties; the 26th is Mecklenburg County and the 27th is Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties.

The tax measure was sponsored by Sen. Russell Kirby, D-Wilson. It would, in effect, repeal action of the 1973 legislature intended to promote new business for the state ports of Wilmington and Morehead City. The 1973 legislature made the traditional ad valorem tax exemption for cotton, tobacco and other agricultural export products conditional on those products being shipped from North Carolina ports.

The measure had not had its intended effect, Kirby said. "We didn't gain any port business and we lost warehouse business" because shippers

were moving their goods to other states to avoid the ad valorem tax, Kirby said.

The bill would restore the tax exemption to its pre-1973 status. It now goes to the House for approval.

State Sen. McNeill Smith, D-Guilford, introduced a bill in Monday evening's session that would establish a state commission to hear grievances by inmates in the state prison system.

ADVOCATES SPEAKING OUT

RALEIGH (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner John Ingram yesterday urged a group of college students to speak out against automobile liability insurance rates which discriminate on the basis of age and sex.

N.C. Council On Goals And Policies Standing By UNC Governors

By MELVIN LANG
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's State Council on Goals and Policies skirted the issue of a second state-supported medical school but, in its second annual report, recommended a "firm commitment to the principles" that created the Board of Governors.

The 1971 General Assembly gave the governors the power to supervise the state's entire system of higher education, including medical training. That

power has come under questioning in recent months as legislators threatened to overturn the governors' decision not to establish a degree-granting medical school at East Carolina University.

Details of the council's 1973 report were to be made public this afternoon by Gov. Jim Holshouser at a briefing for legislators. The Associated Press obtained a copy of the final report prior to its public release.

The council, which has no regulatory or legislative power, did not make a specific refer-

ence to the medical school controversy in its 36 page report. However, it made recommendations in two sections of its report that would affect the issue.

Under "learning opportunities," the council recommended "that the restructured system of higher education be supported with adequate resources and a firm commitment to the principles established in the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1971."

"The Board of Governors is faced with a number of substantive matters which will re-

quire careful deliberation and the best education wisdom. Decisions on continuing present programs or establishing new programs, especially at the graduate level, must be based only on documented needs and should not be influenced by extraneous or tangential factors.

Under "health care," the council recommended: "That a system of locally operated state-assisted community health centers be further developed to make basic medical care accessible to all of the

people of the state.

"Substantial increase in post-graduate training for physicians in North Carolina..."

"That the number of medical doctors providing primary care in the state be increased substantially. Enrollments in the undergraduate programs of medical schools should be expanded and the educational programs should provide greater emphasis on primary care."

The Board of Governors, in turning down immediate expansion of ECU's one-year medical training facility, called

for a system of area health education centers and expanded enrollment at the existing school at Chapel Hill, along with state incentives for Duke and Bowman Gray medical schools to increase enrollment of North Carolina residents.

Holshouser, who has stated repeatedly he believes in the concept behind the creation of the Board of Governors, is chairman of the council.

In other areas, the council recommended:

—That the state "examine

and reconsider how it sets goals and arrives at decisions on public policies."

—Expansion of the public kindergarten program to include all 5-year olds by 1975 "or as soon as possible."

—More efforts by the state to assure equal job opportunities to minorities, more jobs and higher pay through new or diversified industry, protection by the state of an individual's right to collective bargaining, equal pay for equal work and state wage and hour legislation consistent with the "rights and

responsibilities of private business and industry."

—That the state develop a meaningful plan for environmental, public and occupational radiation protection, and that the state become an active participant in public hearings and other proceedings of the Atomic Energy Commission dealing with nuclear electric generating plants affecting North Carolina.

—That the state phase out its intangibles and inventory tax as an inducement for new business.

Princess Paints Party Plates, Seating Charts

By ALISON LERRICK
PARIS (AP) — All that remains of the average dinner party is a lot of dirty dishes. But Princess Ghislaine de Polignac wanted to leave some-

thing better than that to posterity. The result of her quarter-century of galas and formal dinners is an exhibition, "The Seating Arrangements of Ghislaine," which may travel to the United States in the future.

Whenever Mme. de Polignac plans to feed a large number of people, either in her apartment on the Ile St. Louis or, as second best, at Maxim's, she hangs a huge hand-painted chart of the seating arrangements in the entry.

Some are festooned with scrolls, flowers and foliage. Others are collages of exotic birds, butterflies and seductive faces. A few show sun faces, and one chart, a triumph of trompe-l'oeil, has the names written in the windows of an 18th century chateau.

"I always write the names in a special antique script which is very large. I do not want to oblige my guests to fumble for their glasses. It is an amusing surprise for people to read the names of the other guests when they arrive," explained Mme. de Polignac.

Presumably, if people don't like what they see, they can turn tail and flee before being announced.

Naturally, someone who enjoys parties as much as this princess does has by now accumulated quite a collection of seating charts. Also on exhibit are the charts she gave away to guests of honor, including Mrs. Henry Ford and Baronne Guy de Rothschild.

"When I was little, I was always drawing things. Often I was expelled from school because I drew instead of doing my math. Whenever I think or talk on the telephone, I draw. I have always lived with a pencil in my hand," said Mme. de Polignac, who seems just as proud of that item as of the silver spoon in her mouth.

It goes without saying that for the opening of her exhibition, she gave a large dinner party whose guests included the Duchess of Windsor, Comte Jean de Rohan-Chabot, David de Rothschild, Baron de Rede and Lulu de la Falaise.

Each the landmark of a great social event, her charts read like a layman's guide to the aristocracy. Counts, barons and dukes are in the majority, lived up to by a sprinkling of Royal Highnesses and hyphens.

The aristocratic artist is not above doing watercolors of parties to which she was merely invited. "I rush home and make sketches of my souvenirs," she observed, waving at three portraits of friends who attended Baron Guy de Rothschild's famous Proust Party in 1971.

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Wednesday morning duplicate bridge winners at the Bank of North Carolina were: Mrs. Jean Cox Jones and Mrs. W. J. Shaw, first; Mrs. Edward Bradford and Mrs. Edna Young, second; Mrs. J. D. Mellon and Mrs. E. L. Baker, third.

Wednesday afternoon winners included: tied for first were Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. Fred Sorensen with Hatch and McDonald; Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. J. M. Horton, third; Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk and Mrs. Cora Powell, fourth.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal Savings and Loan were: Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., first; Claude Goodman and George Martin, second; Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. Earl Fisher, third; Mrs. Effie Williams and Mrs. George Martin, fourth; Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Fred Sorensen, fifth.

Club tournaments will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 9.

LEMON CUSTARD PIES Diener's Bakery 815 Dickinson Ave.

Meatless Recipes Help Her Cope With High Meat Prices

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Food Editor
NEW YORK (UPI) — Meatless recipes from the great Depression are helping at least one woman cope with today's high meat prices.

Writing in NRTA Journal, Erica Planck tells of the recipe-sharing that went on among her neighbors in Buffalo, N. Y., during the 1930s. The journal is published by and for the National Retired Teachers Assn., Long Beach, Calif.

Valentine Exchange Ancient Tradition

CLEVELAND (AP) — The exchange of cards and love tokens on Feb. 14 is a tradition that dates back hundreds of years, but apparently has only an accidental connection with St. Valentine, whose feast day it is.

Although there are various stories, most sources agree that there were two St. Valentines who, according to legend, suffered martyrdom about 270 A.D.

The custom of choosing valentines on this day was the outgrowth of an old belief that birds began to mate at this time of the year, according to researchers at the American Greetings Corp. here.

Young people met on the eve of Valentine's Day, put their names into a receptacle and drew the names of the opposite sex as their valentines for the holiday's observance.

The custom of exchanging sentimental verses is credited to Charles Duke of Orleans who first sent a poem on Valentine's Day to his wife in 1415.

By the late 17th century, Englishmen were sending greetings and gifts in large numbers to their ladies.

The custom of sending valentine cards came to America after 1723, when English verse writers came to this country to continue their craft. In those days, it was traditional to buy a book of verses and copy one onto gilt-edged letterpaper or to buy printed papers with golden cupids, bleeding hearts, lovers knots or turtles doves.

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The following recipes from Ms. Planck's article are fuel as well as money-savers.

The time needed for cooking tomato soybeans can be halved if you use a pressure cooker for preliminary step. Cover 1 cup of dried soybeans with 4 cups of water, bring to boil and boil at least 1 1/2 hours, or until tender; or pressure cook them, following cooker manufacturer's directions.

Drain, reserving liquid for soup.

Alternate layers of beans with layers of cooked, whole-kernel corn in a baking dish, using 2 cups of corn. Mix 2 1/2 cups of stewed tomatoes with 1 teaspoon each of sugar and salt and pour over beans and corn. Top with 1 cup of soft bread crumbs, sprinkle with 1/2 cup of grated cheddar cheese and paprika. Bake 30 minutes in preheated 350-degree oven.

Quick-cooking split peas make these croquettes a time and energy saver. Cook 1 cup of the peas in 2 1/2 cups of boiling water until tender. Drain and force through a sieve. Add 2 tablespoons of butter, 1/2 teaspoon of sage and a dash of nutmeg. Let cool, then stir in 1 tablespoon of grated onion, 1 egg, beaten and 2 tablespoons of heavy cream or other liquid. Chill until firm. Shape into croquettes, roll in wheat germ or bread crumbs, using total of 1/2 cup. Fry in hot oil until browned.

Tuna in tomato aspic needs no cooking at all. Soften 1 envelope of unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup of cold water 5 minutes. Place over low heat and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add 1 1/2 cups of tomato juice, 2 tablespoons of vinegar, 2 teaspoons of lemon juice and a dash of salt. Chill until mixture starts to thicken, then mix in 1 (7-ounce) can of tuna, drained and flaked and 1/2 cup diced celery. Pour into 4 molds and chill until set. Serve on lettuce leaves with sliced egg garnish.

Fish cakes make good use of leftovers. Combine 1/2 cup of flaked cooked fish with 1/2 teaspoon each of minced onion and lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste, 1 egg, slightly beaten, and 1/2 cup of cold mashed potatoes. Mix well, form into cakes, coat with 1 tablespoon of flour and brown on both sides in 2 tablespoons of shortening.

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It's important to use U.S. Grade AA or A eggs for frying and poaching, while Grade B with their less thick whites and yolk yolks are good for general cooking and baking.

If the kids want to toast marshmallows over your outdoor fire, supervise a toaster and wrap the end in aluminum foil.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



My mother won't admit it, but I've always been a disappointment to her. Deep down inside, she will never forgive herself for giving birth to a daughter who refuses to launder aluminum foil and use it over again.

She was definitely not amused when I held my annual "Breakfast With Mommy" at Christmas time and passed out Candy canes to my children and told them to be good until Mommy saw them at breakfast next year.

Mother has dedicated her remaining years to bleaching my dish towels and getting me ready for a deathbed conversion to domesticity.

During a recent visit she pulled out a spice from the rack and a small envelope dropped to the floor. She picked it up and gasped, "Oh my soul. Do you have any idea the expiration date on this packet of yeast?" Without waiting for an answer she read, "It expired July 28, 1957. What happened?"

"I don't like to be pressured by

a deadline," I said. She shook her head sadly, "You should be doing something with your hands. You don't knit. You don't crochet. And I'll never know why you stopped sewing."

"I stopped sewing, Mother, the day I put my darts in wrong and had to back in and out of rooms to make me look good."

"Why don't you take up needlepoint?" she asked. "It would relax you and at the same time you could be domesticated." (Mother always makes me sound like a cat she is trying to sand train.)

"I might try it," I mused. "After all, Rosie Grier needlepoints all the time."

"If she can do it, so can you," said Mother.

She came over about three weeks ago and I scarcely looked up. "See?" I said, "I am doing something with my hands."

"How long have you been sitting at the kitchen table?" she asked.

"Two days ... a week ... a month ... who knows? I just want to do three more rows and I'll put it down and get to my work."

But I lied. The needlepoint has become my whole life. I don't talk to the kids. I don't watch TV anymore. I've cancelled three lectures and I've engaged someone else to type this column. As I told mother, "You should be doing something with your hands."

"I am," she said, "I'm wringing them."

Statistician Gives Report

PARIS, France (WNS)—Women's Lib statistician Cecile Richard, 37, has reported that the average Frenchman now spends three times as much on his automobile as he spends on his wife. He buys 54 per cent more clothes than she does and consumes almost twice as much food and liquor. "Most French housewives do not know how much money their husbands are making," added Mme. Richard.

"Even working wives run into constant deficits on the household budget and must find ways to balance them without the help of their male mate." The situation is improving among couples under 25 years old. "The new families spend only 25 per cent of their earnings on food and alcohol," reported the blonde working mother. "The percentage rises to 40 for the older French."

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Give 'Perfect' Wife A Ride-- On The Wagon



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My German-born wife is a wonderful girl—cheerful, affectionate, honest, immaculate, and a great cook! But she has one fault: she loves beer! And how! In five years she has gone from 130 pounds to 210!

The other day the delivery boy volunteered: "Three cases this week. You and your wife are our best customers!" [I never touch the stuff.]

Her doctor told her she was drinking too much. She told him, "Beer is healthy." I even hinted that she should consider Alcoholics Anonymous, and she said: "I'm not an alcoholic. I drink only beer!"

I love my wife, but I can see the handwriting on the wall, or better yet, on the belly, the back and the bottom.

I've heard there is something one can slip into coffee to create an aversion to alcohol. What is it? Also, please include some advice on how I can get her to drink the coffee.

DRINKS MILK IN INDIANA

DEAR DRINKS: Don't look for a miracle potion to slip into her coffee. [I've never heard of any.] Face the problem head-on and tell her if she's not an alcoholic, she's drinking like one. It's no joke. Your fraulein needs to go on the wagon.

DEAR ABBY: I went with this guy for almost a year. About six weeks ago he quit calling. No goodbye, no explanation, no nothing—he just disappeared from my life.

The problem is I have had his stereo setup for the last five months and I don't know what to do with it. I heard from a third party that he is afraid to ask me for it, so he may break in some time while I'm gone and take it. That way he won't have to face me.

I don't think it's my place to deliver it to him, so what should I do? This coward is 22, and I am 21. WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Even tho he's behaving like a juvenile, be adult, and tell him to either pick up his stereo, or send someone after it.

It's childish to communicate thru a third party, so pick up the phone, and speak your piece.

DEAR ABBY: I try to keep up good family relations by sending gifts at gift-giving times, like graduations, Mother's Day, weddings, birthdays, Christmas, etc. and of course, hospitalizations, but the last six gifts I sent were never acknowledged.

Would it be permissible to enclose a self-addressed postcard with each gift, asking to be advised that my gift was delivered? It is such a nuisance to "trace" gifts to find out if the store made a mistake, or the post office flubbed.

NAME WITHHELD

DEAR NAME: Since we take for granted that everyone knows that a gift should be acknowledged, it would be poor taste on your part to include a self-addressed postcard requesting an acknowledgement. Perhaps this will serve as a reminder to the forgetful.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH: Here's one: To quote the late Arthur Noyes, an eminent psychiatrist, "Develop good habits early in life because the older one gets, the more like himself he becomes."

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Bob, a native and resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has a background in piano, accordion, vibes, clarinet and sax. He majored in music composition at the University of Chattanooga and Cadek's Conservatory of Music, was a member of the 129th Army Band for six years, and for four years toured the U.S. and Canada delighting audiences with his "antics at the organ."

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Senate Testing Genocide Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 25-year-old treaty to make genocide an international crime is facing its first Senate test on a vote to limit debate.

Treaty backers were not expected to muster today the necessary two-thirds majority needed to invoke the Senate's cloture rule.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, filed a second cloture petition Monday, assuring another vote Wednesday.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., complained that opponents of the treaty have been engaging in a largely "silent filibuster" since it first was made the pending business of the Senate Jan. 28.

Two senators spoke in opposition Monday.

Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., held the floor for two hours arguing basically that the treaty might subject American citizens to trial on trumped up genocide charges in foreign courts or before an international tribunal without the protection of individual rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said there has been no change in circumstances that makes U.S. ratification of the treaty that was considered un-

wise in 1950 any wiser today.

The treaty, an outgrowth of Hitler's attempted extermination of the Jews during World War II, was adopted by the United Nations Dec. 9, 1948. It has since been ratified by 78 nations.

The treaty commits signatory nations to prevent and punish genocide — defined as slaughter, maiming or other acts designed to destroy in whole or in part a national, ethnic, racial or religious group.

In what he said was an effort to "eliminate any rational basis for opposition," Church has proposed a reservation preserving the United States right to try U.S. citizens in its own courts and to refuse extradition where the accused would be denied U.S. constitutional rights to a fair trial.

Report Drop In Building

Building permits representing \$708,892,189 worth of construction were issued in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population during 1973, according to State Labor Commissioner Billy Creel.

Creel said that the 1973 building figure reflected a drop of 4.7 per cent from 1972 totals of \$744,134,227, a record figure.

Among the 36 cities were Greenville with \$13,536,315 for the year; Elizabeth City, \$5,118,143; Goldsboro, \$17,470,812; Jacksonville, \$3,410,622; Kinston, \$7,756,486; New Bern, \$7,422,258; Rocky Mount, \$12,905,071; and Wilson, \$11,501,413.

December totals for Greenville were: \$308,830, Creel reported, while Elizabeth City had \$243,790; Goldsboro, \$301,000; Jacksonville, \$160,600; Kinston, \$182,727; New Bern, \$20,450; Rocky Mount, \$720,597; and Wilson, \$968,472.

Creel reported December permits totaled \$59,305,523 in the 36 cities, down 20.6 per cent from the \$74,659,807 recorded in December of 1972.

Will Beautify A Dirty Creek

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Plans will be prepared to turn dirty, smelly Sugat Creek into a scenic waterway lined with boutiques, sidewalk cafes and parks.

City leaders are going to Atlanta today to see if they can pry \$9 million from federal agencies to turn 2½ miles of the creek into a beautiful canal.

The City Council approved a contract with the architects and engineers Monday to prepare construction plans.

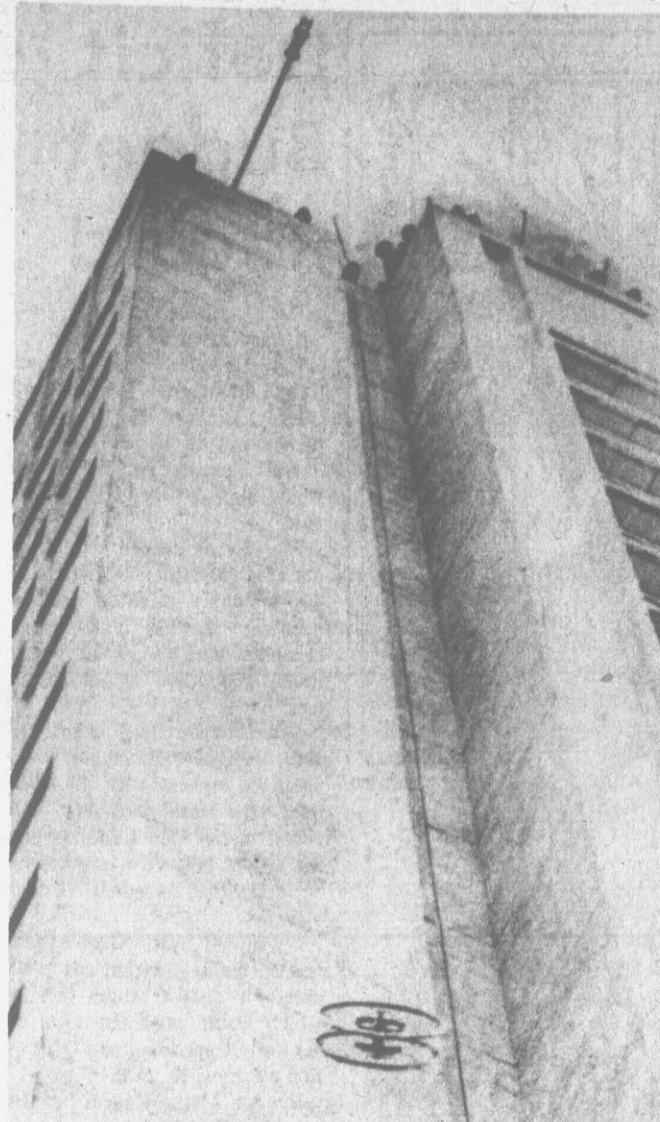
New Motto

SYDNEY (UPI) — Latest in the campaign against ugliness: "Keep Australia Beautiful — Put a Bag over Your Head."

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UPS AND DOWNS—Massachusetts Institute of Technology students spin a giant yo-yo from a motorized nine-foot-long finger atop a 20-story building on campus in Cambridge, Mass. The yo-yo, called the world's longest, slide down the 265-foot rope. The finger nudged the rope and the yo-yo (made of two bicycle wheels) climbed up the rope about 15 stories. (AP Wirephoto)

Quiz Sympathizers In Bombing Of Bus

LONDON (AP) — Police questioned sympathizers of the Irish Republican Army in Manchester today in a massive search for terrorists who bombed a military bus and killed 11 persons.

It was the worst terrorist bombing in Britain in this century.

The bus was loaded with servicemen and their families returning to camp in Yorkshire after a weekend in Manchester, chief city of the industrial Midlands, when it exploded early Monday. Eight servicemen and the wife and two children of one of them were killed, and 14 persons were wounded.

Detectives said a 50-pound bomb had been placed in the rear luggage compartment of the bus while it was parked in Manchester. It went off on the highway near Leeds.

Police raided the homes of

some 40 IRA sympathizers during the night, working under the assumption that the Irish guerrilla army's Provisional Wing was responsible for the bombing.

The police also renewed their questioning of James Brown, the 27-year-old deputy commander of the Provisionals in Belfast. He was arrested in Northern Ireland last week.

The dead included Lance Cpl. Clifford Houghton, his wife and their two sons. Houghton had been in the army for six years and had four tours of duty in Northern Ireland.

The bus was one of a number the army has been running on weekends because of a slowdown by trainmen that has disrupted weekend train service.

Defense Secretary Ian Gilmour told the House of Commons that army security was being stepped up because of the attack. But he warned that it was impossible to guarantee total protection.

Dr. Nelson Is Appointed To Research Group

Dr. Philip G. Nelson of Greenville has been appointed to a nine-member Alcoholism Research Authority by Gov. Jim Holshouser.

The Authority was created by the 1973 General Assembly to carry out scientific research into the causes of alcoholism with an eye toward preventing it. Under the statute, Dr. John Ewing, director of the Center for Alcohol Studies at Chapel Hill, is executive director of the Authority.

Dr. Nelson, who was elected vice chairman of the Authority at its first meeting, is a practicing psychiatrist in Greenville and an associate clinical professor in the Department of Psychiatry at East Carolina University.

Fire Fatal To Newton Couple

NEWTON, N.C. (AP)—A man and a woman died in a fire in a dwelling in Newton early today.

Police said their identify would be made public after it was made sure relatives had been notified.

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A Change-Of-Name Is In Order

One of our reporters was trying to identify the county building at Second and Cotanche Streets for a story the other day. It was suggested that perhaps the county should come up with a name for the building so that it won't continue to be known as the ABC Store building. The ABC administrative offices moved out of the structure to new offices at West End Circle. An addition was made to the Second and Cotanche building and now the Board of Elections, Development Commission, fire marshal and electrical inspector occupy offices in the south side. The ABC store, of course, continues to occupy

the north side of the structure. Located as it is in the Shore Drive redevelopment area where new construction is going up the building is a good location for the county offices. There is really nothing wrong with the offices being in the same building with the ABC store, but we would hate to continue directing people who want the Development Commission or the Board of Elections to the "ABC Store Building". Surely we can find a better name for the facility than that.

'Appalled' At Flat Assertion

By ROWLANE EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK WASHINGTON—Consulting economists, including some who advise President Nixon, were privately appalled at Mr. Nixon's flat assertion Wednesday night that "there will be no recession in The United States of America" in 1974. Likewise, specialists on Arab oil were aghast over another prediction in the President's State of the Union message: "I can announce tonight... that an urgent (Arab) meeting will be called in the immediate future to discuss the lifting of the oil embargo."

Both glowing forecasts by the beleaguered President reflected the overblown rhetoric which often embarrasses him. Now they threaten Mr. Nixon with widening his credibility gap still further in the immediate future.

Consider the "no-recession" pledge. It is true that slightly better estimates of economic activity in the first two quarters of 1974, prepared by Nixon administration economists early in January, give some reason to believe that those two quarters will not show "zero growth"—the classic definition of a recession. But Mr. Nixon's unnecessary prediction reminded leading economists of similar frothy official forecasts over the past five years that backlashed on the President and helped shape his huge credibility gap.

One such economist, the eminent Dr. Alan Greenspan, recalled his astonishment when the President estimated the gross national product for 1971 at \$1,065 billion—a prediction immediately challenged by leading economic consultants including Greenspan. The actual output was \$10 billion lower.

The economists' view of the President's new "no recession" forecast is that the volatility of the world economic situation, coupled with confusion over Arab oil, makes any such forecast ridiculous and dangerous. If there is indeed no recession, he would get the credit without any forecast. But if there is a recession, Mr. Nixon will get hit two ways: he will inherit the blame and his credibility will decline still more.

As for the hint that the oil boycott is about to end, the fact that Arab oil states will meet on Feb. 14 was known well before Mr. Nixon's speech. But both Mideast diplomats and independent oil experts here see no chance for any significant change until Mr. Nixon says something on the issue of

Jerusalem—the preeminent Arab-Israeli issue in the important view of Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, kingpin in the Arab oil boycott.

Getting Barry's Goat One reason for Sen. Barry Goldwater's abrupt shift from dispassionate critic of President Nixon to partisan defender was a political fund-raising ploy by Democratic national chairman Robert S. Strauss.

Seeking to take advantage of the anti-Nixon sentiment following the Saturday night massacre last Oct. 20, Strauss in early November sent out a fund-raising appeal to some 150,000 Democratic contributors. In the first paragraph of a three-page attack on Mr. Nixon, the Strauss letter quoted Republican elder statesman Goldwater as saying the President's credibility "has reached an all-time low from which he may never be able to recover."

Shown the letter a few weeks later, Goldwater exploded. He felt his remarks, intended in a nonpartisan vein, were being exploited by the Democrats for partisan ends. Consequently, when Goldwater appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" Jan. 13, he defended Mr. Nixon with unaccustomed gusto—much to the delight of the White House and the chagrin of the pro-impeachment bloc in Congress.

Strauss is aware of Goldwater's reaction but dismissed, considering the success of the fund-raising appeal. He plans a new appeal containing anti-Nixon remarks from another famous Republican: Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Jerry to Henry The telephone talk about last month's Israeli-Egyptian agreement between Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Vice President Gerald Ford was not a Kissinger move to butter up Ford, as widely reported. Actually, the call was placed from the City-County Building in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Ford was shaking hands of voters, to Kissinger in Jerusalem. What's more, Ford placed it because of a mixup.

Kissinger had ordered his National Security Council staff to inform Ford and other officials that agreement was imminent. But the message Ford got in Grand Rapids was that "Henry Kissinger called." Ford immediately telephoned the White House and was channelled by top-secret communications directly to Kissinger in Israel.

The Right To Dissent Is Worth Preserving

Dissent in the Soviet Union is rare and for author Alexander Solzhenitsyn it apparently includes threats on the life of his family. Solzhenitsyn exposed Soviet prisoners in his book and has been under tremendous pressures since.

But, he says, support is flowing to him. "Maybe they will crush both them and me, but they will not crush the truth."

It is one more reason why we must continue to fight for the right to dissent in our country.

Discrepancies In Gas Supplies

By BILL NOBLITT RALEIGH—The energy shortage is real—at least at the filling station. Members of the General Assembly are puzzled over discrepancies.

In Charlotte it seems, stations are open and pumping all the gas you could want.

In Raleigh, stations are closed, pump gas during limited hours of the day and for limited amounts.

Further east, particularly around Ahsokie, Elizabeth City, the crunch is even more binding.

Is it for real? That question is on everybody's mind, and was raised by members of the joint House and Senate committee on military and veteran's affairs.

Legislators pondered whether the situation really is created by the oil companies just to hike prices.

Trouble Ahead The answer from staff of the energy commission: whatever the reason behind it all, the result is the same—trouble getting a tank of gas for your car.

At the heart of the situation, they said, is not a crisis—it's a revolution. Neither can the military folk get gas—at least for a junket.

Collin McKinne (cq), assistant secretary of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, met with the committee recently to outline plans for a statewide tour.

He would take committee members to visit the North Carolina Military Center in Raleigh, then to Morrisville to see the helicopters, to Charlotte for a tour of the Air National Guard facilities, and to Fort Bragg for a look at the state military academy for officer training and the massive equipment pool.

He would take them, that is, if they could get enough fuel for the junket, McKinne said.

Chairman James F. Mohn of Richlands allowed as that might be a fine trip.

"I'm dumfounded," fired back Rep. Roy Spoon of Charlotte. "People can't even get a little gas for their cars. I don't believe this is the time to make such a trip." Well, puzzled McKinne, perhaps a bus would substitute for an airplane.

"The time just isn't right," Spoon argued. "We would get some flak from the public even if we go by bus. Besides, most of us have

already seen those installations."

Dr. John J. Hunt, representative from Cleveland County, allowed he would "love to take the trip," but promptly scotched the notion: "I question the wisdom of it with this energy crisis foremost in our minds."

McKinne confessed that the military people were not really all that anxious to take the committee on a junket. Even Gen. John Tolson, head of the department and the energy commission jointly, has his doubts, McKinne said.

Rep. Austin Mitchell of Kannapolis put the clincher to the argument. "How much gas are we talking about? It probably wouldn't take much," one member of the committee who favored the junket pondered.

Public Reaction "Enough fuel for the public to take us apart if we take that trip," Mitchell fired back. And that was that, with the committee voting to cancel the junket.

Afterward, Mohn said he was sorry. He had been really looking forward to that trip.

Rep. Claude DeBruhl of Candler, a member of the committee, has a bill in his pocket for introduction later creating a separate and independent state department for veterans. Veterans are now lumped with the military department.

Vets seeking help in gaining benefits (totaling some \$300 million a year in the state) need help and have no real quarrel with being in the military department—but they rank too far down the list, DeBruhl said.

"For the veterans of North Carolina there will never be peace until they have their own department. A department," De Bruhl said, "to see after the welfare of veterans and see that they get what's coming."



"Say! Aren't you the wolf that President Nixon promised to keep away from my door?"

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Watergate Spoiled It

If it is not too late to write about the President's State of the Union message last Wednesday night, let me weigh in with a few observations: It was a great speech, by anyone else but him.

That is the damnable fallout of Watergate. The poisonous rain of this whole evil affair has drenched everything Nixon undertakes to do. The most virtuous acts drown in the muck.

This was a good speech. It was well-organized; it had a beginning, a middle, and an end. At least on the home television screen, the President looked fine. At 60,

he had the voice and forceful drive of a man 20 years younger. Forensically speaking, this was a knockout.

Content, of course, counts for more than form. The content was excellent also. One purpose of a State of the Union message is to let the people know that a particular president has been a great help to the state of the Union. Mr. Nixon splendidly pursued this ritual art. As he ticked off one situation after another, and drew comparisons from five years ago, he laid valid claim to a notable record. In a great many ways the Republic is

indeed better off than it was in 1968.

Finally, the speech rang convincingly of a certain nobility of purpose on the President's part. He understands, in common with the old Roman emperors, that the best of all ways to maintain a durable peace is constantly to prepare for war. Nixon means to be the pre-eminent peacemaker of this century; and in an age of nuclear and biological weapons—an age of potential devastation—no more important purpose could be imagined.

Pathetically, all this suffered from the Watergate syndrome. Like the ghost of Banquo, the malevolent spirit of recent events hovered over the diad. No mere forensics could exorcise the demon.

Thus on the matter of personal privacy, this was the eighth of Nixon's ten goals: to erect new safeguards against intrusion (Continued on page 5)

Other Editors Say Early Warnings

(Rocky Mount Telegram)

Today's energy shortage has a chronological record of public and official apathy to known facts that can only be described as incredible. Consider a few quotes from the remarks made over the years by leaders in public and private life relative to tax and regulatory policies of government that began undermining our energy-based society more than 20 years ago.

In 1953, the vice chairman of the Committee on Mineral Law for Texas warned: "Imposing utility rate base will offer inadequate incentive to producers. The consumer as well as producer will profit from the absence of federal regulation and both will suffer from its imposition."

Shortly after the Supreme Court imposed this type of regulation on gas producers, the president of a major oil company noted: "With demand increasing and the rate of discovery decreasing, after a time a definite shortage of gas occurs. The net result to the consumer is a short supply and an increase in rates."

In 1957, President Eisenhower said: "Legislation freeing gas producers from public utility type regulation is essential if the incentives to find and develop new supplies of gas are to be preserved."

In 1961, the chairman of the Federal Power Commission stated: "We cannot expect him (the gas producer) to continue risking his money exploring for gas at the pace which the national interest requires."

A consulting geologist in 1960 said: "I can safely predict that between now and 1975 we will have an energy crisis in this country."

"Then the people will say 'Industry is to blame, why weren't we told?'" Well, I'm telling them now. The energy crisis is no mystery. Its cause and its cure have been known for two decades by competent energy authorities. Their recommendations were ignored.

Public Forum

To the editor:

Gov. Holshouser continues to try to change the Republican Party in North Carolina from conservative to liberal. He is doing this to further his own political ambition. He is aiming for the office of vice president of the United States.

Gov. Holshouser is doing everything he can to destroy the expansion of the medical school at ECU. He is the only statewide "leader" opposed to expansion, largely working against it "behind the scenes."

The people need to start speaking up in favor of expansion—now.

Bobby Simpson
Newton Grove

Deficit Budget Record

By BILL NEIKIRK Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Once a firm advocate of the balanced budget, Richard M. Nixon has turned out to be the greatest deficit spender in the White House since Franklin D. Roosevelt.

His red-ink record is a product of a fundamental change in his economic thinking and an economy that is much more complex, with the dollar worth much less, than a generation ago.

Since Nixon took office in 1969, the government has overspent its revenues by \$63.4 billion. The total red ink will reach about \$68 billion when the fiscal 1974 year ends June 30, according to federal budget officials.

On top of that, Nixon's proposed budget for fiscal 1975 calls for a \$9.4 billion deficit, which would push the total of his deficit spending to \$77.4 billion by June 30, 1975.

Lyndon B. Johnson ranks closest to Nixon for deficit spending in the years since the heavy World War II wartime deficits. Johnson had federal budget deficits totaling a net \$45.1 billion from 1964 to 1969.

President John F. Kennedy was in office two fiscal years, 1962 and 1963, and had deficits both times totaling \$11.8 billion.

During his eight years in the White House, Dwight D. Eisenhower had deficits of \$15.8 billion.

Harry S. Truman overspent federal revenues by a net \$1.5 billion.

Johnson had the largest post-war deficit, \$25.1 billion in fiscal 1968, as he tried to finance the Vietnam war and Great Society.

Even though Nixon has had two deficits reaching close to that amount, \$23 billion in fiscal 1971 and \$23.2 billion a year later, Nixon economists say Johnson's 1968 deficit was highly inflationary while Nixon's were not.

The reason, they say, is that the Nixon deficits have not gone beyond the amount of money that would flow into the Treasury if the unemployment (Continued on page 5)

40 Years Ago Today

By SUSAN PRICE

February 5, 1934 The North Carolina delegation, which tomorrow will present State recommendation for the crest route for a highway through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, will leave today for Baltimore to appeal before the Regional Public Works Director.

E. B. Jeffries, State Highway Public Works Commissioner, left today to attend the meeting of the Virginia group.

The 1934 fishing licenses are now on sale at regular places of distribution in the county, according to the State Department of Conservation.

Cecil Jones, county game warden, said today he had just received rulings on the bag limit and size limit for this year and that fishermen who desire to remain within the law are expected to abide by the rulings.

Rulings include restrictions on large mouth black bass, small mouth bass, rainbow trout, brook or speckle trout, and several types of bream and perch.

Time Protects A Proclamation

By JOHN CUNIFF AP Business Analyst NEW YORK (AP) — For the present at least, time and semantics protect from challenge the President's proclamation that "there will be no recession in the United States of America."

It may take six months or so for enough supporting evidence of recession to be gathered. And even then the interpretation of that data might be questioned.

A similarly strong statement couldn't have been made about the rate of unemployment, for example, because the statistics are released each month. For the same reasons it would have been unwise to make any

promises about inflation. By definition, however, a recession is two consecutive quarters of reduced output, and that means it would be sometime in July at the earliest before the complete evidence would be in.

Even that might be rushing things. The National Bureau of Economic Research is usually accorded the honor of making the declaration, and sometimes it takes its own good time about doing so.

By the time a decision is reached by the independently operated thing tank, the economy might be several weeks into an expansion, thus making the pronouncement one

primarily of historic value. Not everyone agrees with the definition either. It is possible, they note, for unemployment to rise and businesses to go bankrupt and the mood of the nation to become one of despair while production expands, if ever so slightly.

And for practical purposes, many economists make their own ruling long before the statistical evidence is in. Albert Cox Jr., a former Nixon administration economist and now chief economist for Lionel D. Edie & Co., told clients this week: "A recession probably began in December. As it deepens and spreads,

unemployment will rise, demand will shrink, and some deflationary forces will begin to work."

While Cox might be unable to prove his point on the evidence available now, he is quite sure that by July his assumption will be confirmed. This is his forecast of growth rates for 1974:

First quarter — decline in real growth of 4.7 per cent. Second quarter — decline of 1 per cent. Thus a recession, but barely.

Thereafter Cox foresees growing strength, with an expansion of 2.1 per cent in the third quarter, and a 3.9 per cent advance in the final three months of the year.

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DOWN FROM THE CROSS?

As Jesus hung on the cross his enemies passes by and cast this gibe at him: "He saved others, himself he cannot save. He is the King of Israel; let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in him."

It was beyond the comprehension of the traditionalist of the day to realize that evading the cross is the one thing a savior can never do. It was true of Jesus that he saved others but could not save himself; not that he lacked the power to do so, but because if he had done so he

would have ceased to be a Savior. He was King and Savior, not in spite of the cross, but because of the cross.

Jesus had assumed the sins of the world, and having taken that great burden upon his heart and soul, he had to carry it without thought of self. In a more mundane, but quite valid way, the same thing applies to us all. If we are going to serve, we must give up thoughts of self. If we would serve others we must renounce all thoughts of saving ourselves.

By Elisha Douglass



Small Car And 'Cycle Dealers See Brisk Sales

By CARLL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

After sitting in a line for 30 to 45 minutes to purchase gasoline some car owners may wish their big gas guzzler were a small economy job.

A lot of people are thinking along these lines today and quite a few people are doing something about getting more economical transportation.

Small car dealers in Greenville report their sales are up, and as the small car dealers sales go up, so do the motorcycle sales.

Motorcycle sales are probably higher than smaller car sales according to the figures provided by two Greenville motorcycle shops.

Stan Hathaway, owner of

Stan's Cycle Shop reports his sales are up three times over last year's sales.

Hathaway reports the type of person buying motorcycles is changing also.

"We're getting a lot of middle income buyers, in the 23-35 age group. Most are first owners looking for economical transportation," Hathaway reports.

Motorcycles average anywhere from 45 to 125 miles per gallon depending on what type of cycle is purchased.

Dave Harwood of Iron Horse, the Suzuki dealer in Greenville, states his sales are up 40 per cent over last year with his "student sales" about the same but with first owners in the 25-35 age bracket increasing.

With the increase in sales to

first owners, both dealers stated they are giving riding instructions to buyers to ensure they can handle their machines before leaving their lots.

Small car dealers in the area report their biggest problem is keeping cars on the lot to sell.

Cutler Moore of Tarheel Toyota states they have deposits on 30 to 35 cars and sell them about as fast as they arrive.

"But then we've never had the supply we could sell," states Moore.

A second problem imposed by increased sales are the number of larger cars traded in.

"It's not so easy to get rid of the heavier equipment," Moore added.

Joe Pecheles, who owns the Volkswagen and Mazda dealerships in town described his sales as "very brisk."

"We can't even keep demonstrators," Pecheles stated.

But along with increasing the small import car dealers sales, the shortage of fuel has caused him headaches as it is getting harder to get shipments of cars.

A spokesman for Holt-Oldsmobile-Datsun stated they had received their first shipment of Datsuns in two months.

With the increased small car sales, how is the larger car

dealer fairing.

Ed Waldrop, co-owner of Smith-Waldrop Motors, who sell Lincoln-Mercury and American Motors products reports he has stopped stocking as many luxury cars but feels the situation will straighten itself out.

Waldrop feels the "middle

segment" of the car line will feel the decrease in sales more than luxury cars.

Luxury cars have never made up more than "4 per cent" of total car sales according to Waldrop.

"Now the man with the medium size car that was thinking of buying a luxury car will probably not step up," says Waldrop, while the luxury car buyer may stay in the same class of automobile.

"I feel the public has overreacted and the man who got rid of his bigger car may live to regret it," concluded the dealer.

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defended by an administration that tapped telephones wholesale, kept its "enemies" under surveillance, and sanctioned burglary in an effort to get at psychiatric files on Daniel Ellsberg. It was the old cynical business of exhorting one's subjects to do as I say, not as I do.

The same specter intruded when Nixon began talking of "windfall profits" and equitable taxes for the oil companies. An ephemeral thought got between the viewer and the TV screen: Who is Richard Nixon to be talking about equitable taxes? His own example, by which he sought legally to take advantage of every windfall that came his way, is scarcely inspiring.

The President's legislative aims were ably spelled out. These ought to command wide bipartisan support. He said all the right things about health care, education, and welfare. He drew three-star applause in his assertion of a guiding principle for any new

health program—to make certain the doctors are working for their patients and not for the government. But the nagging thought will not go away that Mr. Nixon, because of Watergate, will have serious trouble in pushing his ideas through.

The hell of it is that Watergate can't be shoved into some closet of the public consciousness. This year will bring the trials of some of Nixon's closest aides. The day will not pass that some aspect of Watergate will not find its way unavoidably to the news. That is the unhappy state of the Union. We will all have to live with it, even as we move toward the desirable goals this wounded President proclaims.

Station Fires Protesting DJ

CHARLOTTE (AP)—Radio station WIST says it has fired disc jockey David "Brother Dave" Bell for playing protest music in the background while he broadcast President Nixon's State of the Union message live last Wednesday.

The station said the 8 p.m. to 12 midnight slot of the native of Gastonia would be filled by the all-night deejay, Vin Brooks.

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rate were 4 per cent, the unofficial definition of full employment. They say Johnson's did go beyond this theoretical balance.

Nixon decided to adopt the full-employment budget concept for fiscal 1972. He said that approach guaranteed that deficit spending would help achieve high employment while not triggering inflation.

The inflationary boom of 1973 led Nixon to return, temporarily, to the "old-time religion of a balanced budget." But, by the time this fiscal year ends, the deficit will still be \$4.6 billion.

Kilpatrick . . .

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into our private lives. But when Nixon reached this point in his address, a couple of non-political friends, watching the TV tube with me, broke into audible snickers. It was as if Teddy Kennedy were lecturing on safe driving. It is an ironical proposition, to hear privacy

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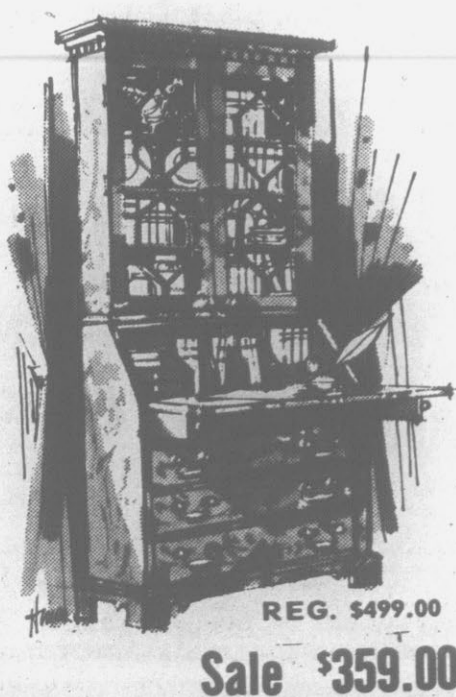
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Pirates Hosting Buffalo State Bengals

Anderson Added To Pirate Staff

Wright Anderson, a native of Burgaw, N.C., has been named offensive backfield coach on the staff of new head football coach Pat Dye at East Carolina University.

Anderson comes to East Carolina from Wichita State University where he spent one year as a secondary coach. Before moving to Wichita State, he spent four years at Wake Forest under first Cal Stoll and then Tom Harper as freshman coach and eventually secondary coach.

Anderson played high athletics at Burgaw High School and was named all-conference and all-East in football. He played college football at Elon College before injuries cut short his career and turned him towards the coaching ranks. At Elon, he played quarterback, defensive halfback and single wing tailback.

He received an A. B. Degree from Elon College and a Masters in Education from the University of North Carolina. Since arriving at East Carolina, he has been recruiting heavily in North Carolina and is

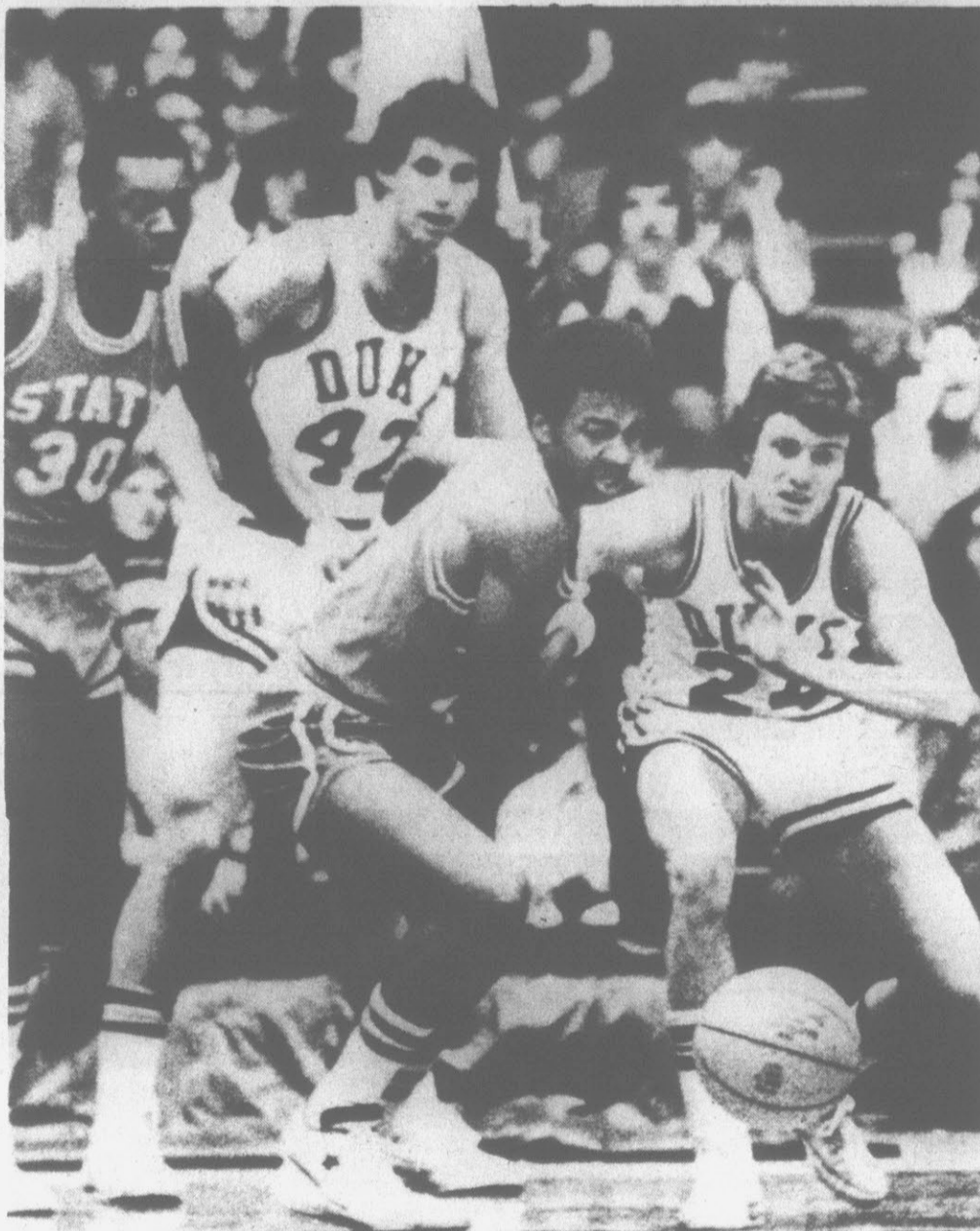
responsible for the signings of several outstanding prospects.

"This coaching position at East Carolina is a golden opportunity to me," Anderson says, "because it gives me a chance to return home and also into an established football program with a tradition of winning. The winning is great and the tradition is fairly new so it gives us a chance to really contribute to it."

"When you have an opportunity to work at a major school in a winning program and also under a person like Pat Dye, you can't go wrong. Working with Coach Dye, because of his great reputation as a coach and as a man, has to make this job a great opportunity."

"Recruiting has been going very well, I think," Anderson continued. "We have been very pleased with the caliber of athletes we've had here. If we can continue to recruit and build, there isn't any reason why the program won't improve and grow."

Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Anderson, still live in Burgaw.



BALL CHASE—Kevin Billerman (right) of Duke and Moe Rivers (center) of North Carolina State, chase a loose ball near the State basket during their game last night. Watching in back are Phil Spence (30) of State and Bob Fleisher (42) of Duke. State won the game, 92-78. (AP Wirephoto)

Paladins Top Martin Tech

WILLIAMSTON—Pitt Technical Institute gained a 74-65 victory over Martin Technical Institute last night.

Martin Tech inched out into the opening lead, 4-0, but Pitt came back to tie it up at 6-6. The Paladins then pushed ahead, 13-8, during the first four minutes of play, but Martin rallied and gained an 18-15 advantage.

The Paladins then came through with 13 straight points, moving out to a 28-18 lead before Martin found the range again. Pitt moved from there to a 41-25 lead at the end of the first half.

In the second half of play, the two teams spent the first few minutes swapping baskets. Then, Martin Tech put on a

rally, pulling to within six points midway through the half. Pitt pulled back out by 12, fell back to six again, then set the final margin at nine.

Charles Jordan led the Pitt scoring with 24 points, while Danny Thomas had 23 and Fred Watson had 12. Wallace had 20, Staton had 17, Briley had 12, and Moore had 10 for Martin Tech.

Pitt Tech now 4-3 in the conference and 4-9 overall, travels to Kenansville tonight to meet James Sprunt.

Pitt Tech	9	1	Martin	9	1
Thomas	11	23	Chappell	0	0
Jordan	11	24	Wallace	9	20
Watson	6	0	Briley	6	0
Hardy	3	0	Moore	5	10
Barrett	4	0	Stokes	1	0
Wilkins	0	1	Staton	8	17
Huxley	0	0	Williams	0	0
			Harrison	2	0
Totals	35	47	Totals	31	34
Pitt Tech	41	33-74			
Martin Tech	25	40-65			

Seconds Count: Some Lose, Some Get Wins

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

If baseball is a game of inches, then basketball is certainly a game of seconds.

For third-ranked Notre Dame and fifth-rated Vanderbilt there were just enough ticks on the clock Monday night, while Michigan State and eighth-ranked Alabama were happy with a recount.

The Fighting Irish, once famous giant killers, nearly had their own beanstalk chopped down by Michigan State but scored the winning basket with two seconds left for a 91-89 victory.

Vanderbilt needed two free throws with eight seconds remaining to give the Commodores a 67-65 triumph over Alabama.

In other college basketball games involving Top 20 teams, second-ranked North Carolina State ran over Duke 92-78; 13th-ranked South Carolina rolled over Canisius 76-58; 17th-ranked Kansas romped over Colorado 81-66; 19th-ranked Oral Roberts outlasted Bowling Green 78-72, and 20th-ranked Maryland-Eastern Shore outscored Howard 96-86.

"Michigan State will surprise a few people before this season's over," said Notre Dame Digger Phelps after the Spartans had surprised his Irish.

The Spartans, who had upset Big Ten leader Purdue 76-74 Saturday, overcame a 76-67 deficit to surge to an 89-85 advantage with 2½ minutes left Monday night.

A pair of Gary Brokaw free throws and John Shumate's basket evened matters with 1:12 left on the clock.

A minute and two timeouts later, Michigan State still had the ball and with nine seconds left, Terry Fowler tried a jumper from the top of the key

which fell short.

Notre Dame came down to the other end and freshman Bill Paterno made good on a 19-foot jumper with two seconds left, allowing UCLA to remain the only team to get the better of the Irish this season. Notre Dame has won 16 times, including an earlier 71-70 victory which snapped UCLA's winning streak at 88.

Time wasn't as much on Lee Fowler's side when the Vanderbilt senior went to the foul line with eight seconds to go and the Commodores ahead 64-63.

Had he missed, there still would have been time for Alabama to get a shot at the lead.

But he dropped in both shots and Vanderbilt had its 17th victory in 18 outings.

"We have taken a giant step toward the title," said Coach Roy Skinner, whose club boosted its Southeastern record to 91 while Alabama's dropped its marks to 8-2 in the conference, 15-3 over-all.

Duke, a former Atlantic Coast Conference power, is still one victory away from triumph No. 1,000 after taking a pasting from current ACC power North Carolina State.

David Thompson poured in 23 points and had 13 rebounds for the Wolfpack, who had plenty of help from 7-foot-4 Tommy Burleson with 19 points plus 15 rebounds and Morris Rivers with 18.

South Carolina's Mark Greiner held Larry Fogle, the nation's leading scorer, to 18 points and South Carolina whipped Canisius.

Rick Suttle led a balanced attack which carried Kansas to its victory over Colorado, its sixth without a loss in the Big Eight.

The Jayhawks had five men in double figures, topped by Suttle with 20.

Greg McDougald and Eddie Woods helped Oral Roberts pull away from a rugged Bowling Green club in the final minutes.

Coke Gets 10th Win

Coca-Cola kept its winning ways in the City Basketball League last night, recording its 10th straight victory of the season.

In the first game of the night, Carolina Dairy downed Edwards, 60-57. In the first half of play, Edwards pushed into a 28-24 lead, but Carolina Dairy rallied. The Dairymen outthit Edwards, 36-29, in the second half, pulling out the victory.

Lester Wells led Carolina Dairy with 18 points, while Greg Bryant and Cleveland Johnson each had 10 for Edwards.

Coke's victory came in the second game, as they downed the Bucks, 90-38. The league leaders worked up a 47-18 lead in the first half, then outscored the Bucks, 43-20, in the second to complete the romp.

Wayne Norris led Coke with 21 points, while Jim Modlin had 19, Gary Rabon and Dave Franklin each had 15 and Terry Davis had 10. No one hit double figures for the Bucks.

In the final game, the Happy Store took a 60-47 victory over the Book Exchange. Happy Store doubled the score on the Exchange in the first half, 34-17, then coasted in. The Exchange outthit them, 30-26, but to no avail.

Happy Store was led by Lonnie Payton and Robert Pettis, each with 13, while Bobby Short had 10. The Exchange was led by Dick Bournette with 10.

afterwards. "Instead, we lost all three. But I didn't think that in any of them we were badly beaten."

Two of the losses, to Old Dominion, and to Furman in the second game, came by two points. "The situation this time was that we just weren't able to catch up instead of having to hold onto the lead," Quinn said.

And the Pirate coach wasn't too happy with the officiating in both the Old Dominion and the second Furman game. "I feel anything like a reasonable officiating job against Old Dominion would have seen us win," Quinn said. "I cannot ever remember, anytime in my career, where by team shot only three free throws in the entire game." The three shot and the two made both were new ECU school records for single game lows. The Pirates actually beat Old Dominion by 16 points from the floor, but lost it at the charity stripe.

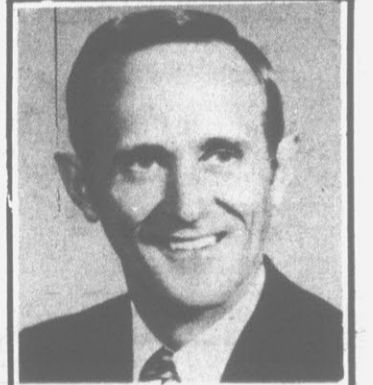
"And at Furman, there were several calls in the late minutes that were key ones," Quinn said. He pointed to one where Furman's Ed Kelley fell down with the ball, then got back up. "It wasn't hard to tell that he had to move his feet to get back up and he wasn't driving at the time. He had to have been traveling, but it wasn't called." Quinn also pointed to two "fouls" on Owens that weren't called, one when he was tripped going down court on a fast break late in the game, sliding almost half the length of the court on his stomach, and the other when he took the final shot. "He and Leonard collided at the foul line," Quinn said. "There had to be a foul somewhere, either on Fessor or Donnie."

"We've lost other games where the officiating didn't matter, and we've also won when we've had poor officiating, but usually it's both ways," Quinn said. "Our team deserved better."

Quinn believes that the Pirates are playing better, however. "We're playing some very good teams, too, in Old Dominion and Furman. But outstanding play by us still didn't win the game."

For all purposes, Quinn acknowledges that the Bucks had no chance to catch Furman now, and that they will have to be content to wait for the tournament. "But I don't think that we were tight in either game against them, or anyone else in the conference. We shouldn't be

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Lady Pirates Top Campbell

East Carolina University's women's basketball team rolled to a 74-47 victory over Campbell College here yesterday.

The ECU ladies jumped off to an early lead and never had trouble in topping Campbell. By the end of the first period of play, East Carolina had run up a 20-12 lead. They came back to outthit Campbell, 24-15, in the second quarter of play. That extended the Lady Pirate lead out to 44-27 at the half.

East Carolina eased off its scoring in the second half, but continued to beat Campbell. They outthit Campbell, 18-12, in the third period, carrying a 62-39 lead into the final frame. East Carolina held a 12-8 advantage in the final frame, wrapping it up.

Sheilah Cotten led East Carolina with 20 points, while LuAnn Swaim added 18 and Charlotte Layton had 17, while Lee had 10.

The Lady Pirates hit the road Thursday for a three-game road trip. Thursday, they will play High Point College in High Point. Friday and Saturday they'll be in Boone, meeting Western Carolina on Friday and Appalachian State on Saturday.

East Carolina is now 4-3 for the year.

Campbell—Beasley 2, Bolton 4, Brooks 6, Johnson 1, Lee 10, McCray 4, Reynolds 17, Way 3	41	33-74
East Carolina—Manning 3, Swain 18, Cotten 20, Edwards 2, Deese 4, Smith 2, Sweniff 5, Layton 12, Modlin 8, Ward, Garrison, McChamblee, Jones, Fitzsimmons, G. Chumblee, Boyd, Kilpatrick, Campbell 12, 15, 12, 8-47	74	47-24
East Carolina	20	24 18 12-74

Winners Listed In Cycle Events

Bad weather did little to dampen the spirits of motorcycle riders that came to Greenville to race on Sunday at the Pitt County Fairgrounds in the fifth race sponsored by the Greenville Motorcycle Racing Association.

Ten riders participated in the Mini-bike class with first place going to Sam Fanjoy riding for Honda of Raleigh. Jimmy Stallings of Greenville was second on a Honda and Abe Chaucer of Jacksonville took third place on a Honda.

Trophies for the 100cc Class went to Larry Weikert, Chesapeake, Va., Honda; Russel Ledbetter, Greenville, Yamaha; Bill Benson, Wilmington, for Yamaha of Wilmington.

John Pearson of Greenville, took first place in the 101-125cc Class on a Honda. Second was Chuch Taylor of Havelock, on a Honda, and Jimmy Wilson of Greenville was third riding a Suzuki.

The 126-200cc Class was won by Larry Weikert of Chesapeake, Va. riding a Honda.

Russell Ledbetter of Greenville was second on a Honda and third place was won by Artie Silvia of Jacksonville riding a Suzuki.

John Doughtie of Tarboro took first place in the 210-250cc Class riding a Honda. Bob Oglesby riding for Mallory Speed Shop in Richmond, Va. was second on a Honda, and Dave Slonim, riding for Yamaha of Newport was third.

The 251cc-Open Class was won by Bob Oglesby of Richmond with second place going to Larry McCoy from Havelock riding a Husky. Russel Ledbetter of Greenville was third on a Suzuki.

Greenville Motorcycle Racing Association has scheduled its next race for February 24 at the Pitt County Fairgrounds with practice beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the race beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Hockey coach Jack Riley is coaching the Army sextet for the 24th season.

Beaufort-Hyde-Martin Boys Standings

Team	w	l
Bath	12	0
Belhaven	10	2
Aurora	8	4
Pantego	6	6
Jamesville	6	6
Mattamuskeet	3	9
Chocowinity	3	9
Bear Grass	0	12

Penn State's John Cappelletti is the first from the school to be voted the Heisman Trophy as the nation's outstanding football player.

Southeastern Conference football champion Alabama paced its conference in rushing, total offense and scoring last season.

Sophomore Albert Collins of Kentucky led the Southeastern Conference in scoring last season with 13 touchdowns.

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Union Carbide Grabs The Lead

Union Carbide slipped into the lead in Division II of the Industrial Basketball League with a win coupled with a loss by Empire Brush last night.

In the first game of the night, Grady-White nipped the Post Office, 71-69. Grady-White inched out into a 40-35 lead in the first half of play. In the second, the Postman rallied, outitting the Boatmen, 34-31, but a shot by Marvin Hardy with two seconds left in the game meant the difference for Grady-White.

Frank Brown led Grady-White with 24, while Hardy had 23. For the Post Office, Thomas Perkins had 20, Douglas Teel had 18, Donnie Taylor had 12 and Frank Ligon had 11.

The second game saw Union Carbide take a 69-46 win over Greenville Utilities. The Bat-

tery men got a 31-24 lead in the first half, then outhit GUCo, 38-22, in the second half for the victory.

Garand Warren led Union Carbide with 22 points, while Alphonso Mayo had 19 and Tommy Roach had 18. GUCo was led by Theodore Gray with 17.

The final game saw Vermont-American down Empire Brush, 72-56. V-A ran out to a 42-22 lead in the first half of play. The Brushmen outhit them, 34-30 in the second half, but it only dented the big lead.

Cleveland Taylor led V-A with 23 points, while Eddie Chance had 18, Moses Joyner had 17 and Charlie Jenkins had 10. Empire Brush was led by James Parker with 20, while Bobby Parker had 16 and Edward Coburn had 10.



PENSIVE MOODS—Henry Aaron, Atlanta Braves' star, reflects several moods during an interview Monday in an Atlanta gym. Aaron, the superstar, celebrates his 40th birthday today, just one home run away from tying the all-time record of Babe Ruth with 714. (AP Wirephoto)

Car Owner Is Daytona Sight

By BLOYS BRITT
AP Auto Racing Writer
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — John Marcum, one of auto racing's few remaining Barnum-class impressarios, arrived in Daytona Beach a few days ago wheeling a new Continental Mark IV and bringing his usual supply of chocolates and silver dollars.

"Two years ago, you'll remember, it was half dollars. I have to go along with inflation," said the silver-haired, well-kept veteran of 46 years in a sport he once thought would never make it.

"The candy? Well, it's costing more now than it used to, but the lady who makes it is an old friend. I'll give away about 600 boxes."

Silver dollars and chocolates aren't Marcum's only identifying graces. Not by a very, very long shot.

There is the brightly-stitched maroon jacket. It matches the Continental's color.

And the \$125 alligator shoes. Before he leaves Daytona, a few friends will be added to his mailing list, to receive the shiny alligators. They will be inscribed "made especially for..."

And there is the same diamond cluster ring, the same solid-gold watch, the gold key chain, the brown-feathered hat, ties right out of the latest fashion box, bows and four-in-hands in colors you wouldn't believe.

Marcum, a throwback to the early days of racing, when he was both a driver and a huckster at short, dirty, back-yard ovals, is president—and czar, chief sultan and benefactor—of the Midwest-based Auto Racing Club of America.

His drivers, including 55-year-old Iggy Katona and 47-year-old Andy Hampton, will lead off Daytona International Speedway's "Speed Weeks" program with a 300-mile race Sunday.

If you take chief drummer Marcum's word for it, his race will be the best of seven scheduled during week of high speed capers at the 2.5-mile oval.

"My boys get to a big speedway like this only once a year. They get their adrenalin flowing when they see the 'Big D' and you can't blame them if they drive a bit over their heads," Marcum said.

"I started turning down entries two weeks ago. When the list got up to 45 or so, with only 30 starting positions available, I began turning them back."

"The outsiders, the big boys from the other circuits, like to run my big races because they think my country kids like Iggy and Andy are easy pickings."

The ARCA regulars, indeed, were easy pickings last year. A 40-year-old short-track upstart named Charlie Blanton, from Spartanburg, S.C., came in and took all the gravy.

It can be added that Blanton's entry was turned down this year. Marcum slyly confides that the defending champion's entry arrived after the deadline.

"There are rules, you know, and I make my people abide by them," the 60-year-old, well-preserved veteran from Toledo, Ohio, said with a wink.

Marcum swears he prints a rule book each year for his short-track circuit. But he also admits he changes not only the technical rules but the race rules anytime he thinks they

need changing.

"I have changed them from one race to the next, even just before a race," he acknowledged, "but only for the good of my boys. They call me a crotchety old so-and-so, but they never leave me until they get ready to go for bigger money. And some of them come back after trying other pastures."

Marcum proudly points to the fact that Benny Parsons, a two-time ARCA champion, went on to win the Grand National title in the richer, more prestigious National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing series last year.

Marcum and his wife Mildred—he calls her "Grandma"—are majority owners of ARCA. She's the treasurer, the chief money-handler. Frank Canale, a short-track expert, is chief aide to the couple and has the title of vice president. There is no board of directors to interfere with the way they run the show.

Marcum, despite attempts by "Grandma" to restrain him, not only tosses the silver dollars around at the wink of an eye, but he frequently pays off on birthdays, too.

"He doesn't remember my birthday month," said one wag. "So about every three months or so, I get a \$50 bill with a note, 'Buy yourself a present.'"

Marcum doesn't admit to being wealthy. "I'm comfortable," he will say. "I could quit tomorrow and never have to work again. But I'd go crazy doing nothing, and pretty soon Grandma would have me committed."

Marcum drove a sprint car in the midwest in the late 1920s and early 1930s. He quit as a driver shortly after a race at Daytona's old beach-road course in 1936.

"Bill France, who also was driving, intimidated me and I turned upside down in a dune," Marcum recalls. "There I was, hanging upside down and the only thing I could see was a wooden sign stuck in the dune. It said, 'Danger, watch for rattlesnakes.'"

France later founded NASCAR and Marcum worked for him before going back to Toledo and forming ARCA in the early '60s.

Marcum explains his love for fine cars and clothes, and his generosity to drivers and friends, by saying he was poverty-stricken as a youth.

"There were several children in our family back in Kentucky and I had to sleep on a pallet on the floor. I promised myself then that when I grew up I was going to have myself a decent bedroom suite."

"I bought one a few years ago. Paid \$1,000 for it."

Mitch Anderson of Northwestern led the Big Ten last season in passing for touchdowns with 10.

Richmond Pulls Near To Furman Paladins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Richmond's Spiders have moved to within one game of Furman's front-running Paladins in the Southern Conference basketball race and Aron Stewart has won his own personal duel with Stan Davis.

The Spiders turned back Appalachian State's Mountaineers 93-83 Monday night as Stewart scored 33 points to 28 for Davis and upped their conference record to 6-2. Defending champion Furman is 7-1.

William and Mary's Indians moved into a tie for fourth place in the only other activity for league teams with a 64-57 triumph over The Citadel's Bulldogs. William and Mary is 4-4 and deadlocked for fourth with Davidson's Wildcats, 3-3 in league play.

All conference teams are idle tonight.

Richmond jumped off to a 13-2 lead over Appalachian and built a 36-22 advantage with

8:58 left in the first half, but the Mountaineers cut the deficit to 48-44 at intermission.

The Mountaineers took their only lead at 54-53 with 16:51 left on a layup by John Vukosovich, but the Spiders quickly regained the advantage on baskets by Steve Catlett, Stewart and Bob McCurdy.

With 11:31 left and Appalachian trailing by only 63-62, the Spiders ran off 10 straight points—including two field goals each by Stewart and McCurdy—to put it out of reach.

Eric Gray had 20 points and McCurdy 17 for Richmond, which shot 51.9 per cent from the floor. Stewart grabbed 11 rebounds as the Spiders had a 51-48 board edge in building their over-all record to 8-9.

Mark Campbell with 16 points was the only other double-figure man for the Mountaineers, who dropped to 1-7 in conference play and 3-14 against all

opposition.

William and Mary, upping its over-all record to 5-12, didn't score in the first six minutes against The Citadel, but the Bulldogs got only four points of their own with a deliberate offense.

Once the Indians scored and forced the Bulldogs out of their game, they took command.

Rod Musselman hit 10 straight free throws and a field goal in the first half as he led the Indians to a 29-24 advantage, and Mike Arizin scored all his 14 points after intermission as the Indians maintained at least a seven-point cushion all the way.

Musselman finished with 18 points, hitting 12 of 14 foul shots.

The Citadel, which fell to 3-5 in the league and 9-8 over-all, was led by Chuck Cordell with 16 points and freshman Rodney McKeever with 12.

Ryan Agrees To Big Pact

ANAHEIM (AP) — Even at \$100,000 a year, Nolan Ryan's estimated salary for the 1974 season, the California Angels have got to consider the hard-hurling right-handed pitcher a bargain.

The Angels sent infielder Jim Fregosi to the New York Mets two seasons ago and in return received Ryan, outfielder Lee Stanton and a pair of minor league players.

Fregosi is no longer with the National League Mets, while Ryan has become baseball's premier strikeout and no-hit pitcher since joining the Angels in the American League and Stanton sees frequent duty in the Angel outfield.

It was a gambling move by California General Manager Harry Dalton to deal away Fregosi, the most popular Angel, for the inconsistent pitcher and three unfamiliar names.

But Ryan, whose wildness hampered him in New York,

started to bring his fastball under control, developed a sharp curve and made the move more than pay off.

Ryan was 10-14 in 1971, his best and last season in New York, where the Mets used him as both a starter and a reliever.

He jumped to 19-16 in his first season with the Angels with his 329 strikeouts tops in the major leagues.

For an encore, he set a major league record with 383 strikeouts in 1973 and added two no-hitters, narrowly missing a third, and compiled a 21-16 record with an earned run average of 2.87.

The Angels, who reportedly paid Ryan less than \$50,000 for the 1973 season, have more than doubled it for 1974.

Dalton announced Monday that the 27-year-old Ryan had signed a new contract that made him the highest paid pitcher in Angel history, an estimated \$100,000 a year.

Joe May No Play

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Namath says he'll play out his option with the New York Jets and then decided on his future.

"If I find I am able to play football, I will play out my option with the Jets this year," said the celebrated quarterback at a public relations function on Monday.

"And then I'll decide on where I go from here. I would like to make movies if I can get the right part," added the injury-prone quarterback, who missed about half of the 1973 National Football League season with a separated shoulder.

Namath's contract with the Jets ended last season.

"I'll find out if I can really play—my knee bothers me more than my shoulder," Namath said.

Thompson Continues His Brilliant Work

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Being selected as basketball player of the week in the Atlantic Coast Conference is becoming commonplace for North Carolina State's David Thompson.

The Wolfpack standout was picked for the honor today for the third time this campaign and the sixth time over the past two seasons after leading the second-ranked, once-beaten Pack to wins over Maryland and Virginia.

The junior from Shelby, N.C., the ACC's leading scorer with a 25.6 average, collected 62 points in the games. He scored 39 in the 86-80 victory over Maryland and added 23 in the 105-93 triumph over Virginia.

Thompson had only eight points at halftime against Maryland but accounted for 31 of the Wolfpack's 50 points in the second half.

He hit only four of 11 shots in the opening half. But there was no stopping him in the second half. He hit 12 of 15 from the field and seven of 10 free throws over the last 20 minutes.

Four Maryland players took turns trying to control Thompson, but none was successful.

A committee of the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association, earlier picked Thompson's teammate Morris Rivers for rookie of the week honors. John Lucas and Tom McMillen of Maryland and Bob Fleischer of Duke won honorable mention

for player of the week.

Thompson opened the new week with a continuation of his brilliant work, scoring 23 points and sharing 13 rebounds in the 92-78 victory over Duke Monday night.

Thompson had plenty of help from Rivers, who scored 18 points, and from 7-foot-4 Tommy Burleson, who had 19 points and 15 rebounds.

It was the 25th ACC victory in a row for the Wolfpack, the seventh this season, and brought the overall record this campaign to 16-1. Duke holds the record for consecutive ACC victories with 28.

Norman Sloan, the N.C. State coach, said, "I thought Tommy Burleson had a tremendous game. This is one of our best victories of the year. We can relax a little now. We've got nonconference games ahead. I said before the season started that we had 12 big games (ACC games). Now we have five left. We weren't sharp the entire game, but we got the job done."

State plays three nonconference games before meeting Wake Forest in a televised game at home on Saturday, Feb. 16. The Wolfpack will meet Georgia Tech next Friday night and Furman the following night in Charlotte, N.C. Davidson will be met at home on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Victory No. 1,000 in nearly 69 years of play eluded Duke again. The Blue Devils are 8-9 in all games and 1-5 in the conference.

Bob Fleischer was high scorer for Duke with 18 points. He also snared 12 rebounds.

ACC teams are idle tonight. On Wednesday night, Maryland will be at Virginia, Duke at Wake Forest, and Clemson will be host to East Tennessee.

Eastern Shore Invades Top 20

By GORDON BEARD
AP Sports Writer
BALTIMORE (AP) — The basketball players of Maryland-Eastern Shore didn't go near an eye chart Monday, but they posted an impressive 20-20 record.

The unbeaten Hawks, who moved out of the college division ranks this season, were ranked No. 20 in this week's Associated Press poll of major college teams and then went out and notched victory No. 20.

By beating Howard 96-86, the Hawks extended the longest winning streak among major teams since UCLA had its 88-game skein halted by Notre Dame.

In the nationwide vote by a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, however, UCLA had little difficulty maintaining its No. 1 ranking. The Bruins, 16-1 through games of last Saturday, polled 46 of the 48 first-place votes and 976 points.

North Carolina State, with 830 points, Notre Dame, 776, and North Carolina, 643, retained the 2-3-4 spots behind UCLA, while Vanderbilt leaped two notches to take over the fifth position ahead of Marquette and Maryland.

Alabama, Long Beach State and Pittsburgh — with a winning streak of 17 — rounded out the Top Ten.

Providence dropped to No. 11,

and was followed by Indiana, South Carolina, Southern California and Louisville. Then came Michigan, Kansas, Texas, El Paso, Oral Roberts and Maryland-Eastern Shore.

"I think we belong in the Top 20," Coach John Bates of Maryland-Eastern Shore said. "We don't want to be up there just to say we're there."

When he took over the Hawks three years ago, after coaching seven years at high schools near the Princess Anne, Md., campus, Bates recruited on the basis that the team was headed toward playing stronger opponents.

Maryland-Eastern Shore, formerly Maryland State and a sister school of the seventh-ranked Terps at College Park, Md., finished as runnerup to Guilford in last season's National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament, and they remain NAIA members this season despite their upgrading in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (46) 16-1 976
2. N.C. St. 15-1 830
3. N. Dame (1) 15-1 776
4. N. Carolina 15-2 643
5. Vndrblt (1) 16-1 507
6. Marquette 17-2 466
7. Maryland 13-4 424
8. Alabama 15-2 377
9. Lng Bch St. 16-2 298
10. Pittsburgh 17-1 242
11. Providence 16-3 239
12. Indiana 13-3 187
13. S. Carolina 13-3 115
14. S. Calif. 14-3 110
15. Louisville 14-3 105
16. Michigan 14-3 78
17. Kansas 13-4 42
18. Tex.-El Paso 15-3 20
19. Oral Roberts 16-3 13
20. Md.-E. Shore 19-0 11

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona, Arizona State, Centenary, Florida State, Massachusetts, McNeese State, Nevada-Las Vegas, New Mexico, Purdue, St. John's, N.Y., Southern Illinois, Syracuse, Utah, Wisconsin.

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FLOODING AT FALSE RIVER—The driveway that should be seen leading up to this home from the foreground of this picture indicates how isolated some homes are in the pecan area of False River, near Baton Rouge. According to oldtimers, the river has only been higher than it is today once before. (Ap Wirephoto)

By PETER EBERT
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) — Britain appeared today headed for a national coal strike, probably beginning on Sunday, as the president of the miners union re-

jected a government plea for new talks. Joseph Gormley, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, said he had "no doubt" that the long-feared strike by 280,000 miners will

take place. Gormley addressed newsmen after he turned down a last-minute plea from Employment Secretary William Whitelaw who had asked for a meeting between government negotiators and union leaders.

The 27-man leadership of the miners union was meeting to decide whether to order the strike approved by the miners in a referendum last week. Whitelaw wanted the meeting to plead once more with the union leaders that a miners' walk-out will spell disaster for a Britain already struggling under the energy crisis and gigantic foreign trade deficits.

Confident that there will be a strike, Gormley said, "I can't see any useful purpose in meeting Mr. Whitelaw and we would not have any time anyway." Coal supplies 70 per cent of the nation's electricity and the government says even with nonessential industry on a three-day work week, the power stations have stocks enough to last them only until the end of March. An even shorter work week is expected if the miners go out.

Earlier Gormley said a strike was not inevitable, and that a better cash offer from the government might keep the miners on the job. A strike vote last Thursday and Friday ran 81 per cent in favor of a walkout, the largest margin ever recorded by the miners' union. Leaders said the miners' executive group would agree to more talks only if the government increased its wage offer, which it says is already as high as possible under its seven per cent anti-inflation ceiling.

But Prime Minister Edward Heath failed in a four-hour session Monday night to win the support of the leaders of the Trades Union Congress for his latest plan. He proposed that the miners accept the present offer, then put their case for more money before a special

Nixon Ready for Kremlin Talks

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has quickened the pace of preparations for an early summer Kremlin summit, ranging over plans for a return to Moscow and key international issues in talks with visiting Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who hosted a dinner for Gromyko Monday night, arranged for further talks with the veteran diplomat today at the Soviet Embassy before he departs for his homeland.

In a two-hour White House meeting Monday, Nixon and Gromyko discussed the East and European issues and current U.S.-Soviet Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, according to Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren.

Describing the session as "very useful and extensive and cordial," Warren said Nixon and Gromyko also "talked of this year's projected meeting between the President and General Secretary Brezhnev in the Soviet Union."

Warren would not give a date for the trip, but The Associated Press reported Saturday that tentative plans called for it to

take place in June. Before then, sources said, Nixon hopes to visit Europe.

Warren singled out the European security conference as one of the subjects discussed by Nixon and Gromyko. He would not give details on what was covered when the two discussed the Middle East.

But, earlier, after Gromyko and Kissinger ended two hours of talks at the State Department, Gromyko acknowledged that they discussed prospects of an Israeli-Syrian troop disengagement.

A State Department spokesman also said Kissinger and Gromyko had taken up the issue of East German pressure on access to West Berlin. The United States formally protested after weekend travel to West Berlin was hampered by what the East Germans described as spot checks for criminals.

Officials at both the White House and the State Department said the subject of Cuba had not come up in Gromyko's talks.

The foreign minister came to the United States Sunday after accompanying Soviet party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev on a six-day visit to Fidel Castro's Communist island.

But Prime Minister Edward Heath failed in a four-hour session Monday night to win the support of the leaders of the Trades Union Congress for his latest plan. He proposed that the miners accept the present offer, then put their case for more money before a special

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Jacksonville, \$10,448,241, \$11,246,226, 7.6 per cent, \$99,346,475, \$116,406,276, 17.1 per cent; New Bern, \$10,027,697, \$10,769,150, 7.3 per cent, \$92,139,499, \$108,562,183, 17.8 per cent; Morehead City, \$3,819,315, \$4,064,539, 6.4 per cent, \$35,912,168, \$42,550,041, 18.4 per cent; and Roanoke Rapids, \$5,584,523, \$5,621,195, 0.6 per cent, \$53,955,000, \$58,518,067, 8.4 per cent.

Greenville Retail Sales Showed Gain In October

Gross retail sales in Greenville reflected a gain of 18.8 per cent in October compared with the same period in 1972, according to figures compiled by the N. C. Department of Revenue Statistics.

The Department reported that October sales totaled \$14,115,577, up from \$11,871,886 recorded for October of the previous year.

The January through October period also saw an increase as sales climbed from \$108,034,356 in 1972 to \$126,825,751 last year, a jump of 17.3 per cent.

Other eastern cities and their October and ten-month totals included: Washington, \$6,278,548 (Oct. 1972) \$7,659,242 (Oct. 1973).

21.9 per cent, \$58,899,702 (Jan.-Oct. 1972), \$70,491,666 (Jan.-Oct. 1973), 19.6 per cent; Wilson, \$10,778,036, \$12,711,516, 17.9 per cent, \$101,057,736, \$115,278,434, 14 per cent;

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Thousands Laid Off Practices In By Truckers Strike Orthopedics

DETROIT (AP) — More than 18,500 employees at seven Midwest auto plants have been laid off or had their shifts cut back due to parts shortages brought on by the truckers' strike.

Layoffs were ordered on Monday by General Motors, American Motors and International Harvester. Chrysler reported partial production cut-backs at two plants.

Ford said its operations had not been affected yet.

GM laid off the most workers, sending home half the 4,400 hourly employees at a Delco Products plant in Dayton, Ohio, and 3,200 of 4,500 at a foundry in Defiance, Ohio.

American Motors laid off 2,500 workers at its Milwaukee, Wis., body plant. They are to return Wednesday. An undetermined number of workers also were idled when one assembly line at AMC's Kenosha, Wis., plant was closed for the same period.

In Fort Wayne, Ind., International Harvester ordered 1,000 workers at its assembly line for Scout four-wheel drive vehicles laid off. The firm said the layoffs probably would begin with the second shift today.

Chrysler ordered half-shifts Monday for 5,150 workers at its St. Louis, Mo., plant and 4,700 employees at its Belvidere, Ill., plant. The firm also decided to close the Belvidere plant the rest of the week in place of a week-long shutdown originally planned for next week to reduce large-car inventories.

While most of the layoffs were scheduled for a day or two, the automakers said more could come if the strike continued. GM spokesmen said work at all 21 of the firm's Ohio plants was threatened by the truck stoppage.



DR. G.T. HAMILTON

Dr. Gene T. Hamilton, a Chicago native, began the practice of orthopedics here last month with Drs. John Wooten, James Bowman and Sellers Crisp—the Eastern Orthopaedic group—at 6 Medical Pavilion. Dr. Hamilton received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and in 1967 received his MD degree from the same school. After two years at the Cooke County Hospital in Chicago, the doctor moved to the University of Kentucky at Lexington for additional training.

He moved to Greenville January 1 to begin practice here.

He is married to the former Sumiko Tsukamura of Kobe, Japan and the couple has two children, ages one and three. Dr. Hamilton's wife also is a physician—an internist—is employed at the DuPont Company plant at Kinston.

A member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Dr. Hamilton lists canoeing, woodworking and sailing as hobbies.

named Bishop Lazlo Lekai as "apostolic administrator" to run it pending further action.

Explaining Mindszenty's removal, the Vatican said only that Pope Paul acted after taking under "consideration the pastoral problems of the archdiocese of Esztergom and after having had an ample exchange of correspondence with Cardinal Archbishop Mindszenty on this matter."

Greece Promises To Free Killers

By AHMED SHAWKI
Associated Press Writer
CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Greek government has pledged to release two Palestinian guerrillas whose death sentences it earlier had promised to commute. Egypt's ambassador to Pakistan told the newspaper Al-Ahram today.

Ambassador Aly Khashaba said the pledge was made to him during his negotiations between the Greek government and three terrorists who took two Greek merchant marine officers hostage aboard their freighter in Karachi, Pakistan, harbor last weekend.

The terrorists released the hostages unharmed and let themselves be flown to Cairo after the Athens government said over the weekend that it would commute the death sentences for the two Palestinians who killed five persons and wounded 45 in an attack at

Athens airport last summer.

The pair also were sentenced to 27 years in prison. Ever since the trial, it has been expected in Athens that the death sentences would be commuted and the pair would then be deported to some Arab country to ward off terrorist attacks in retaliation for their conviction.

Khashaba and the Libyan ambassador to Pakistan escorted the three terrorists from Karachi to Cairo. They are being held in a hotel near the Cairo airport awaiting transportation to Libya or possibly Uganda.

Meanwhile, four other terrorists continued to hold three Singapore boatmen hostage for the seventh day aboard a ferryboat in Singapore harbor while the Japanese government tried to get some Arab country to accept them.

The four — two Japanese and two Arabs — tried to blow up a Shell oil refinery on an island off Singapore but failed. A Foreign Ministry official in Tokyo said all Arab countries except Syria, Iraq and South Yemen had been asked to take the quartet but none had replied.

Nominated To Be Commandant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rear Adm. Owen Siler, a native of Seattle, Wash., has been nominated to be commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

His nomination and that of Rear Adm. Ellis Lee Perry to be vice commandant were announced Monday by the White House. Siler, 52, currently is commander of the 2nd Coast Guard District headquartered in St. Louis.

Siler, 52, would be advanced to admiral while serving his four-year term in the post, and Perry, 54, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., would be promoted to the rank of vice admiral.

The term of the current Coast Guard commandant, Adm. Chester R. Bender, expires May 31.

Suspended By Bar Ass'n

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Former White House aide Egil "Bud" Krogh Jr. has been suspended from the practice of law in Washington pending disciplinary hearings by the State Bar Association.

The state Supreme Court Monday announced the suspension only a few hours after the former Seattle attorney surrendered to start serving a six-month jail sentence for his part in the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Shooting In Mosque Is Laid To Muslim 'Feud'

By JACK STOKES
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Four men, including two Muslim ministers, were killed and a fifth man critically wounded when several black gunmen invaded a Brooklyn mosque and opened fire, police reported.

Police said they believed the shooting Monday night was provoked by a feud between different Muslim factions. Slain in the gunfire at the Ya Sin Mosque in Brooklyn's predominantly black Bedford-Stuyvesant section were Abdullah Rahman, 36, the leader of the mosque, and Muhammad Ahmed, 30, identified by police as another minister.

Rahman died at the scene. Ahmed died shortly afterwards of chest wounds at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. Also dead when police reached the mosque were men tentatively identified as Peter Jeffries and Ed Mason, both of the Bronx. Police said Jeffries and Mason, both wearing heavy winter jackets, apparently were among the gunmen who burst into the mosque.

Another mosque member, identified as Jamil Haqq, was reported in critical condition at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital.

According to police, the mosque was part of the Sunni Muslim movement, whose adherents claim to be more orthodox in their practice of Islam than the Black Muslims, who follow the teachings of Elijah Muhammad.

Asst. Police Chief James Sullivan said about the shooting: "We've made a determination after sitting down and sorting things out that it's an inter-factional thing."

Police said they recovered in and near the three-story brick mosque on Herkimer Place: a .25-caliber automatic pistol, a .22-caliber rifle, a .38-caliber pistol and six spent shells, two .45-caliber ammunition clips as well as 9mm ammunition.

Detectives said they were uncertain whether anyone involved in the shooting had escaped, although early reports said some gunmen had fled on foot. Detectives also said they did not know whether persons initially inside the mosque had returned fire.

Zoological Soc. Drive



DR. C. D. HAMPTON

Dr. Carol D. Hampton, Associate Professor of Science Education, East Carolina University has been selected as the Pitt County Chairman of the North Carolina Zoological Society.

Dr. Hampton received his AB and MS degrees from Southern Illinois University and his Ed. D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has taught at E. C. U. since 1966. Dr. Hampton served as chairman of the local Zoo fund drive which helped promote the passage of the Zoo Bond Referendum May 6, 1972. A membership campaign is currently in progress. Anyone interested in becoming a charter member of the Pitt County Chapter of the North Carolina Zoological Society may contact Dr. Hampton in the Science Education Department at P. O. Box 2792, Greenville 27834 or by calling 758-6736.

Workshop Set Feb. 12

Pitt County Schools will host a workshop February 12 for some 25 teachers of secondary-level gifted and talented students in five surrounding school units.

The meeting will be held at Ayden-Grifton High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Focusing on creativity, individualized instruction, and inquiry process, the meeting is one of a series being sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction to bring instructional methods introduced in the Governor's School training institute last summer to teachers in local school units.

Shirley Somers, Nash County Schools, will serve as resource teacher to participants from schools in the Greene, Lenoir, Pamlico, and Pitt County Systems and the Kinston city schools.

Mary Henri Fisher and Odell Watson, consultants in gifted and talented education with the State education agency, are workshop coordinators.

Mindszenty Loses Post

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI today removed Josef Cardinal Mindszenty as primate of Hungary and archbishop of Esztergom.

The pontiff reportedly acted in spite of opposition from the 81-year-old prelate, who spent 30 years in Nazi and Communist jails and became a symbol of Hungarian resistance to tyranny.

The Vatican announced that Pope Paul declared the archdiocese of Esztergom, the main Roman Catholic Church position in Hungary, vacant and

Queen Opens N.Z. Parliament

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II has opened the Parliament here and pledged New Zealand's continued support of a more effective United Nations.

The queen said Monday the small Commonwealth nation would remain active in trying to promote arms limitation internationally and closer association and cooperation among Asian-Pacific nations.

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"So some of those 44 water soluble ocean chemical elements must have cured me.

"Or, perhaps I should say, some of the 42, for I had had access to sodium chloride (table salt) all my life and still I was a wheelchair cripple.

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Although modern biochemists haven't learned most of the uses for such trace chemicals, they are rapidly showing that at least half of those 44 have definite medical value.

And our bodies probably need them all, even if we haven't yet found out the specific uses of all 44.

For science only belatedly catches up by laboratory data to prove what the human body has known ever since Adam and Eve!

In the last year over 3,000 doctors have written for the booklet, plus tens of thousands of you thoughtful laymen.

Scores of cases just like Josephine's have been reported to me.

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If you vacation along the oceans or Gulf of Mexico, wade out and dip up a few gallon jugs of sea water.

Or have your friends and relatives ship you some.

My cousin, Charles Crane, brought me 25 gallons from

Orlando, Florida, last fall.

I've been giving sea water to my mother (95 on her last birthday) ever since 1955.

Unless you are on a low salt diet, you need have no fears about sea water.

If you consume too much, it merely acts as a laxative and meanwhile you'll dilute it via drinking of tap water.

So send for my booklet "The Oceans's 44 Trace Chemicals," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents. (Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his booklets.)

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1974



CARROLL RIGHTER'S HOROSCOPE

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's full moon finds you eager to get along better with other persons. You can help associates gain their wishes by giving them your support. However, after aiding them avoid expecting appreciation or a battle ensues.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you do favors for good friends, you gain goodwill and deepen relationship. Take part in some group affair. Don't be so timid.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) The planets are favorable now and you should go after your fondest aims. Civic involvement can be successful. Show mate true devotion.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Forget regular routine and branch out into more lucrative and fascinating fields now. You can put those plans to work and get good results.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Handle those duties facing you in a most practical way and make plans for the future in a similar fashion. Surprise mate with a gift.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Use diplomacy if you want an associate to carry through with a plan you have in mind. Tone down on that temper of yours. Be wise.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Delve into those duties that will clear the slate and bring you benefits. Take health treatments and become a more active person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good day to get together with persons you admire. You can gamble on something successfully now. Improve your surroundings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Home is best place to use your energies now. Make repairs to property and add to its value. A good friend has very good advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can be more efficient at regular duties now and derive more benefits. You can easily convince others to your way of thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you use more up-to-date methods, you can improve monetary affairs very easily now. Consult business experts for data you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you concentrate on how to help your allies with their affairs, you can benefit greatly yourself. Attend group meeting tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you meet with experts and gain expertise from them, you can then carry through in a most efficient and profitable way. Be alert.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those delightful young people with excellent judgment. Bigwigs will want to help your progeny get ahead fast in the world. Give the finest education you can afford. There is a real humanitarian in this chart, and one who will be of great help to the masses.

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WNCT-TV Ch. 9

TUESDAY
7:00 Truth or
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Maude
8:30 Hawaii 5-0
9:00 Hawkins
11:00 Final Report
11:30 Movie

WEDNESDAY
6:00 Arthur Smith
6:30 Meditations
6:35 Carolina
8:00 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Joker's Wild
10:30 Pyramid
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love of Life
11:55 Timely Tips

WITN-TV Ch. 7

TUESDAY
7:00 Dragnet
7:30 Hollywood Sq
8:00 Adam-12
8:30 Hallmark
9:00 Police Story
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

WEDNESDAY
6:25 Your Future
6:55 News
7:30 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Dinah's Place
10:30 Jeopardy
11:00 Wizard Odds

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

TUESDAY
7:00 Andy Griffith
7:30 Price Right
8:00 Cowboys
8:30 Movie
9:00 Doc Elliott
11:00 News 12
11:30 Entertainment
1:00 Morning News
1:10 Sign Off
1:00 My Children
1:30 Make Deal
2:00 Newlyweds
2:30 In My Life
3:00 Gen. Hospital
3:30 One Life
4:00 Gilligan
4:30 Corner
5:00 Bew. Hillbillies
5:30 Total News
6:00 ABC News
6:30 Beat Clock

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

TUESDAY
7:00 Future
7:30 Gov't Inst.
8:00 NC News
8:30 NC Arts
9:00 West. World
10:00 Gen. Assembly

WEDNESDAY
5:30 Phy. Science
6:00 Hodgepodge
6:30 Consultation
7:00 Now
7:30 Ripplies
8:00 Bill Moyers
8:30 Theatre Am.
10:30 Gen. Assembly

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NBC's "Monday Night Baseball" season may start early with what NBC hopes will be a big bang both for itself and Atlanta slugger Hank Aaron.

That's the report from Carl Lindemann Jr., vice president of NBC Sports. He says his network wants to begin its Monday night schedule by giving viewers a chance to see Aaron hopelessly tying or breaking Babe Ruth's record of 714 home runs.

NBC's "Monday Night Baseball" was scheduled to start May 20, according to Lindemann.

But he says the network now hopes to persuade baseball officials to let NBC push the starting date up to April 8, when Atlanta plays its season opener.

"We're awfully close to it (an agreement)," Lindemann said. "We're sure trying to capture the excitement of Henry Aaron for the start of the season."

Aaron now has a lifetime total of 713 home runs.

Whether viewers would see a historic hit by him the night of April 8 hinges on whether Aaron plays — and hits one or two home runs — during Atlanta's first three games, to be played April 4, 6 and 7 in Cincinnati.

NBC's 15-game Monday night season this year also will have fewer show-biz types sharing the broadcast booth with Curt Gowdy and Tony Kubek, according to Lindemann.

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♠ Q976
♥ K4
♦ A542
♣ KJ6

WEST
♠ 8
♥ QJ10
♦ K1086
♣ 109432

EAST
♠ 52
♥ 97532
♦ 7
♣ AQ875

SOUTH
♠ AKJ1043
♥ A86
♦ QJ93
♣ Void

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦ Pass
6 ♣ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Queen of ♥
The defense did not give declarer a break in a key side suit, but declarer found a way to bring home his well-bid slam.

Once North jump raised his spade suit, South became interested in slam. Since a bid of four no trump to ask for aces would not help—South did not care how many aces North held, but whether he had the ace of diamonds—South cue-bid his club control. When North showed first-round control of diamonds, declarer decided that a spade slam was an odd-s-on proposition, and wasted no time in getting there.

West led the queen of hearts and, as soon as dummy came down, it was obvi-

ous that the success of the contract depended on the diamond suit—declarer could not afford more than one loser. If the suit divided 3-2, there would be no problem. Thus, South had to bend every effort to counter a possible 4-1 or 5-0 split in the suit.

He won the heart lead in dummy and ruffed a club with a trump honor. The spade ace was cashed, dummy was entered with the nine of trumps and another club was ruffed high. After the ace of hearts and a heart ruff, declarer ruffed dummy's remaining club.

As a result of all this preparatory work, both declarer and dummy were down to one trump and four diamonds. Now South led the queen of diamonds. Since covering with the king would not help, West made a fine defensive play by refusing to cover. However, declarer was equal to this contingency. He continued with a low diamond, and when West played the eight, declarer ducked in dummy!

This safety play guaranteed the contract. If East followed to the second diamond lead, the ace would drop the king on the next round and declarer's remaining diamond would be high. When East showed out, West was displayed. A heart or a club would present declarer with a ruff-and-slua, and a diamond lead would be away from the king into declarer's combined ace-jack tenace.

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NOW THAT IS THE FAIRWAY STRAIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
AN' THAT IS THE UNFAIR WAY!

BLONDIE
HEY—A NICE BIG BOWL OF FRESH COOKIES!
AND GOOD, TOO!
DAGWOOD, YOU ATE ALL OF DAISY'S DOG BISCUITS!
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JULIET JONES
DIAMOND NECKLACE ON THE PATH... WHO COULD HAVE DROPPED IT?
A LADY'S SHOE...?
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND, DEVIL?
HE FOUND THE STOCKING... SOON HELL SEE THE BIKINI... BE READY...

How Our N.C. Senators Voted

By ROLL CALL REPORT
WASHINGTON—Here's how area senators were recorded on major roll call votes Jan. 24 through Jan. 30. The House did not vote on any substantive legislation.

ENERGY BILL Agreed, 57 for and 37 against, to send the far-reaching energy emergency bill back to committee.

The move to recommit—which delays indefinitely final passage—came after the Senate could not agree on a number of

controversial sections.

The bill's biggest stumbling block was the "windfall profits" section that called for limiting the profits of oil companies during the energy crisis.

The bill also contained sections to ease air pollution controls, to give the President authority to ration gasoline, to create a Federal Energy Administration and to grant special unemployment relief to workers left idle by the energy crisis.

Those voting for the move to recommit all strongly opposed at least one of the bill's sections. They ranged from senators opposed to limiting oil companies' profits to senators opposed to any easing of air pollution controls.

Most of them argued for a less-complicated energy bill.

Those voting against argued that the Senate was giving in to pressure from the oil industry and the Administration. Most of them said that consumers need

protection from excessive oil company profits during the energy crisis.

Sens. Ervin (D) and Jesse Helms (R) voted "yea."

TAX BREAK Passed, 53 for and 27 against, an amendment to raise from \$750 to \$850 the personal tax exemption that each taxpayer can claim for federal income tax purposes, retroactive to the 1973 tax year.

The amendment was attached to a tax relief bill for POWs and MIAs, which was eventually killed.

Supporters argued that a tax break for consumers would give them more money to spend, thus boosting industrial production and heading off a possible recession. They said that jobs would be created, thus reducing the government's welfare and unemployment costs.

Opponents argued that the federal treasury would lose \$3.5 to \$4 billion dollars in revenues, thus increasing the federal budget deficit and feeding inflation.

Ervin and Helms did not vote.

TAX LOOPHOLE Passed, 47 for and 32 against, an amendment to increase the minimum tax paid by wealthy individuals.

Tax laws separate taxable income into two categories: income from salaries, wages and tips, and income from "other sources" such as capital gains and oil depletion allowances. The minimum tax, under a complicated formula, assures that at least a ten percent tax is paid on "other sources" income.

The amendment restricted certain deductions that can be claimed before figuring minimum tax, thus increasing the taxes due from wealthy persons.

It was attached to the POW and MIA tax relief bill, which eventually was sent back to committee.

Supporters argued that increasing the minimum tax would net \$860 million annually in federal tax revenues, and would help reduce the inequities of the tax system.

Opponents argued against adopting tax reforms without first conducting hearings. Some senators argued against reducing oil depletion allowances—one effect of the amendment—at a time when oil companies must be encouraged to find new energy sources.

Ervin and Helms did not vote.

TAX CHANGES KILLED Agreed, 48 for and 27 against, to send back to committee the POW and MIA tax relief bill.

The vote in effect killed the bill which contained a number of non-germane tax reform amendments.

Among the amendments were ones which:

- Raised from \$750 to \$850 the personal tax exemption (above.)
- Tightened the minimum tax loophole (above.)
- Extended the oil and mineral depletion allowances to processors of trona ore.
- Permitted California wine producers to add more bubbles to still wines without paying higher federal champagne taxes.

Those voting for recommitment argued that the bill had become overburdened with special-interest legislation. Many senators opposed at least one section of the bill. Some senators were worried that more special-interest amendments would be tacked on before final passage.

Most senators who voted against killing the bill were those who strongly favored at least one of the special-interest amendments, particularly raising the minimum tax.

Ervin and Helms did not vote.

LEGAL SERVICES Agreed, 68 for and 29 against, to end the two-and-a-half month filibuster against the legal services bill, thus clearing the way for final passage. The vote was three more than the two-thirds majority needed to limit debate under Senate rules.

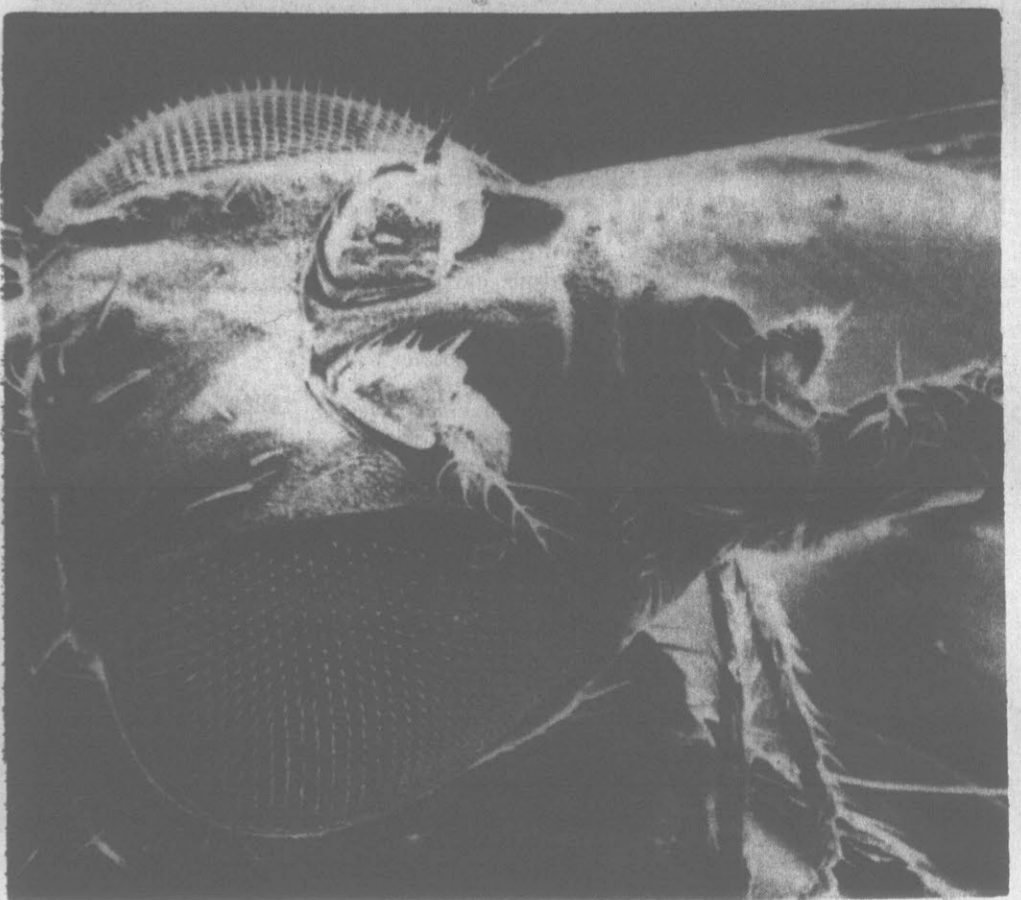
Final passage of the bill will create a non-profit, federally-funded Legal Services Corporation to run a nationwide system of legal aid for the poor. The corporation will take over a program administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity since 1964.

Some of those voting to cut off debate do not favor the bill.

Supporters of the overall bill argued that the legal services program is the most effective of the Great Society programs developed in the 1960s. They said it affords all Americans an equal opportunity in the courts.

Most opponents of cutting off debate also opposed the bill. They argued that legal services lawyers tend to be welfare lobbyists and trouble-makers.

Ervin and Helms voted "nay."



A FLY, MY EYE!—Monstrous as it seems, this large-eyed creature is a common fruit fly as seen enlarged 200 times through the electronic microscope of Dr. Lloyd M. Beldler of Florida State University. The eyes are large clusters of very simple eyes and the fly sees a total image like a mosaic. (AP Wirephoto)

Business District Work Beginning Show Results

FARMVILLE—Work on improving the Central Business District here is beginning to show results.

Negotiations have begun for the leasing of two lots in the downtown area for use as parking. One is located behind on the "inside" of the block bounded by the 100 block of South Main Street, S. Walnut Street, W. Church Street and W. Wilson Streets. Owners of the property, the F. M. Davis heirs and L. B. Johnson, have agreed to lease the property to the merchants for \$3,540 a year, with the town bearing the expense of paving and beautifying the area, estimated at \$25,000. Included would be the removal of the Davis Heirs office and a garage.

The other, located at the corner of E. Wilson and S. Contentnea Street, is owned by Lum Wooten, W. C. Monk and Dr. Paul Jones. The rental fee, sustained by the merchants benefited, would be about \$3,000

a year, with the cost being \$18,000 for preparation by the town.

Other spots in town are being investigated.

These sites have been discovered by the CBD Improvement Committee headed by T. E. Joyner Jr. Other recommendations are forthcoming, he said.

Jack McDavid, Town Engineer, who is also a member of the Committee, recently briefed Town Commissioners meeting with the Committee

about proposals for improving streets and sidewalks in the town. The area designated was from Horne Avenue to the Railroad on Main Street and from Walnut to Contentnea Street on Wilson Street. The approval of the State Highway Commission must be secured, he said, and these streets are on the State Highway System.

Suggested improvements for store fronts were also discussed, following a slide presentation by Economic Council Director Tom Thompson.

Military Court Rejects Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Court of Military Appeals has declined to reconsider its earlier rejection of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.'s appeal from his conviction in the My Lai massacre case.

The court, the highest American military tribunal, on Monday upheld Calley's conviction and 20-year prison sentence.

President Nixon has said he'll pass final review on Calley, convicted of the premeditated murder of no fewer than 22 Vietnamese civilians and assault with intent to murder a Vietnamese child.

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19. Interrogate
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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Farm Tips

By Dr. J. W. Pou
 Agricultural Specialist
 Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., N.A.



Land preparation, including soil treatment for disease control, is beginning in the North Carolina flue-cured tobacco areas and will begin in burley areas soon. Farmers are being urged to apply soil chemicals properly in order to get maximum benefits.

"Proper application is a must for successful disease control," said F. A. Todd, extension tobacco specialist at North Carolina State University.

He explained that three groups of chemical soil treatments are available — fumigant nematicides, contact nematicides and multi-purpose treatments. They differ in composition and method of control, and they must be applied differently.

Fumigant type nematicides and multi-purpose materials are applied in liquid form, and the liquid changes to gas or vapor. Best results have been obtained when such materials are applied 14 inches below the top of a high, wide bed.

These materials require a waiting period before transplanting from two to three weeks, depending on the material used.

Fertilizer could be applied with the soil treatment or during transplanting. However, Todd and other N. C. State University production specialists believe farmers should consider investing in a piece of equipment that would enable them to apply the fertilizer at the time of transplanting.

This would eliminate the need to apply it earlier, as is the case on those farms where the fertilizer is applied at the same time as the multi-purpose or fumigant soil treatments. Some loss of fertilizer by leaching has been noted when it is applied early or well ahead of transplanting.

The contact types are broadcast and mixed into the soil by light disking, followed by applying fertilizer and fixing rows. No waiting is required when these materials are used. However, the North Carolina State University specialists point out that the contact materials will help control wireworms if they are put out five to seven days ahead of transplanting.

It is time also for growers to give special care to plantbeds to assure a good supply of plants.

The primary plantbed diseases are blue mold, anthracnose and damping off.

Blue mold is an old disease and has caused damage to plants since its appearance in North Carolina in 1931. In recent years, growers have carried out a preventative control program that has held the disease in check. This plan of control has paid off and should be continued.

Damping off is caused by a fungus that is present in the soil and attacks the plant at ground level. Plants turn yellow, wilt and waste away. Areas in the bed site without plants is a sure sign of this disease.

Anthracnose causes the formation of spots on the leaves. An early attack severely stunts growth.

All three diseases are prevented by one method. This involves spraying or dusting with any of the fungicides containing Ferban, Zineb, Maneb, or Metiran. Best results are obtained when treatment application starts early, when plants are about the size of a dime, and repeated twice a week and continued until transplanting to the field is complete.

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GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Democratic state Sen. John N. Scales has resigned, saying he's disgusted with partisan politics at all levels of government.

Scales, 41, whose term would have run until November 1976, said the present political system is built upon adversary principles and called it wrong and evil.

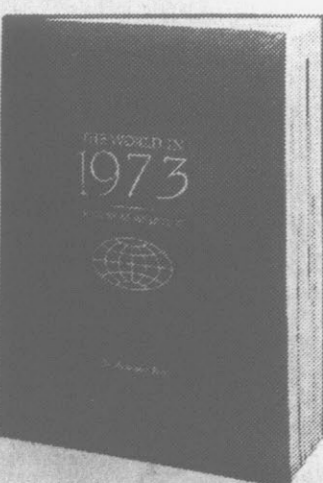
"I realize that this is a symbolic act. I mean it to be just that," Scales said in a surprise announcement Monday. "I feel that I must somehow protest as forcefully as I can what has been tearing our country apart."

Scales, a former state Democratic chairman, said he planned to resume private law practice and become active in community affairs.



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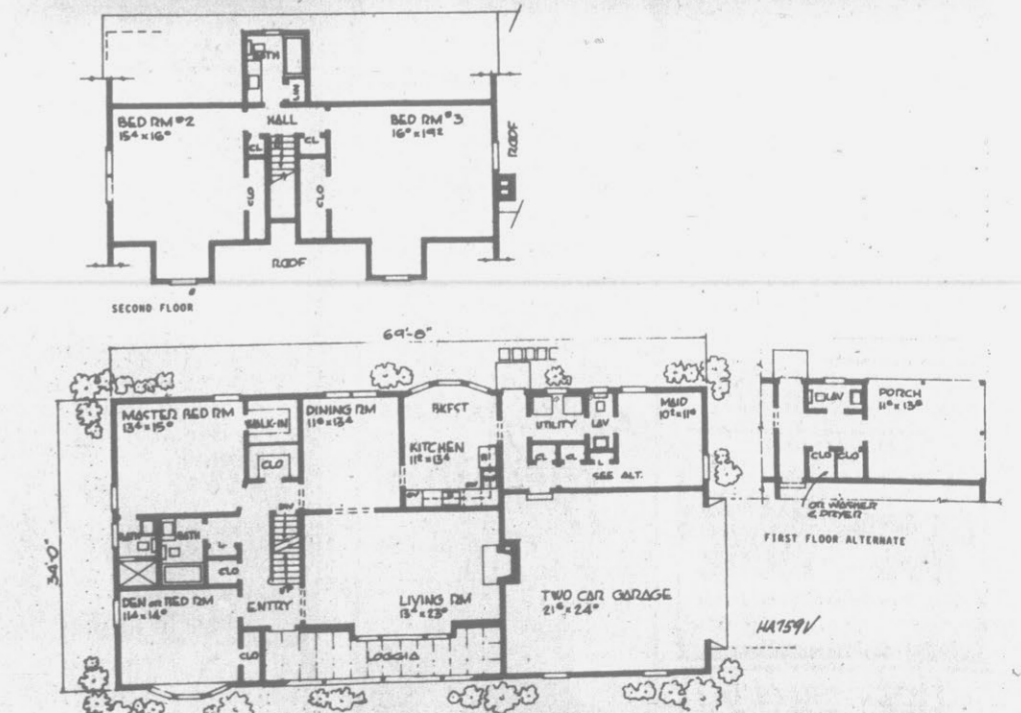


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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — North Carolina egg markets were steady Monday. Supplies fully adequate, demand fair. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered nearby outlets: Grade A large whites 79.73, medium whites 77.72, small whites 72.82.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — Corn prices were steady with soybeans weaker on the state's leading grain markets Monday. No. 1 yellow soybeans were mostly 6.20-6.29 per bushel. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was 2.75 2.98, mostly 2.90-2.98 per bushel.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — North Carolina hogs were steady to \$1.50 higher today with only a few markets reporting. Tops of 41.00-41.50 at Rocky Mount; 39.25-39.75 Tarboro and Bethel; 40.00 Salisbury.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — North Carolina f.o.b. dock broilers were steady today with supplies adequate and demand fairly good. Weights mostly desirable. Some plants closed today due to the truckers strike. Estimated slaughter 838,000 head. North Carolina hens: Market steady, supplier of heavy type adequate and demand good. Heavies, at farm, 14-15, mostly 14 cents per pound.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market drifted lower today in moderate trading, continuing the losses of the past three sessions. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials at 11:30 a.m. was down 1.73 at 819.77, while declines led advances on the New York Stock Exchange by almost 2 to 1.

"The market is just kind of dawdling along," said Larry Wachtel, analyst with Bache & Co. "A great sense of caution is evident here."

He pointed out that news of the truckers' strike and the continuing oil embargo was keeping a lid on market prices. A report from Lebanon quoted the Saudi Arabian oil minister as saying he knew of no Arab promise to President Nixon to end the oil embargo.

Concern over inflation, unemployment and the slowing economy was also weighing on the market, analysts said.

NYSE prices included Essex International, down 1/4 to 16 1/2; Norton Simon, down 1/4 to 13 1/4; Texas Instruments, off 1 1/2 to 101; Masonite, off 1 to 30 1/4; and Eastman Kodak, up 1 to 105 1/4.

Over the past three sessions, the Dow has fallen some 40 points, with the steepest loss coming Monday, when the blue-chip indicator dropped over 22 points.

Volume has been dull, indicating that most investors had taken to the sidelines.

Jon Lau	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kayser	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kraft Co	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Kroger	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Krege S	32	32	31 3/4
Ligg	31	30 3/4	31
Locky	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Loews	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Marcor	21 1/2	21	21
Mead Cp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Minn M A	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mobil O	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Morson	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Nabisco	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat Distill	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Olin Corp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Penney	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pepsi Co	43	42	42 1/2
Phil Mor	108	107 1/2	108
Phill Pet	54 1/2	54	54
Piaroid	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Proct Gam	85	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rathern P	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
RCA	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rep SH	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Revlon	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Reyn Ind	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Roy C Cola	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sea Cst Lin	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Seers R	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
South Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sou Ry R	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sperry R	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Std Bros	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Std Oil Cal	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Std Oil Ind	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Stevens	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Texasco	44	44	44
Texttron	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas Gulf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
UMC Ind	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
Un Carbide	44	43 1/2	44
Un Oil Cal	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U S Steel	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Union Carb	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Univoy	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
U S Steel	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Weyerhe	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Winn Dixie	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Woolworth	8	7 1/2	8
Xerox Cp	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2

following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Burroughs	189 1/2
United Telecom. Pfd.	22
Huoblen	47 1/2
Jeff Pilot	23 1/2
Tri South	23 1/2
Wickes	14 1/2
Wachovia Realty	15 1/2
Eckerd	32 1/2
Central Soya	33 1/2
Conner Homes	33 1/2
Integon	8
Fieldcrest	15 1/2
Hatters Income	18 1/2
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	9 1/2-3 1/2
Franklin Life	25 1/2-26 1/4
NCNB	33 1/2-34
Piedmont Air	5 1/2-6
Little Mint	1 1/2-2
Coner Homes	3 1/2-4
Guardian Care	26 BID
Planters National Bank	39 1/2-40 1/4
Daniel International Corp.	

Expand In Ayden Area

AYDEN—D. A. Collier, district commercial manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, announced today that a \$38,000 project is now underway to expand the company's central office local dial equipment here.

The program will provide facilities not only to serve new subscribers in this area, but also to permit higher grades of service for existing subscribers.

"Recently," Collier said, "the growth of Ayden has accelerated the demand for telephone service. As a result, the maximum capacity of present equipment has nearly been reached."

In the past 10 years, for example, telephones in service here have increased from 1,200 to more than 3,400.

"The expansion project here was engineered to enable the company to meet future growth requirements," Collier noted.

Hospital...

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cent. And to make matters worse, hospitals are required to reduce their overall labor costs one per cent per year. That's the salaries of five or six employees when you employ 550 people as Pitt Memorial does.

"I don't blame our employees for being angry, but we don't enjoy our villains' role either. The federal government has us under their thumbs. We'd best spend our time writing to our Congressmen, I guess."

Richardson made no promises to reinstate the reporting half-hour. He said that executive committees of the Hospital Staff (doctors) and of the Hospital Board (trustees) would meet soon and discuss the issue.

He said the "rap session" had been helpful and that more of such sessions are planned.

MEAT IMPACT
CHICAGO (AP) — Nearly all the nation's meatpacking and processing plants could be shut down by the weekend if the independent truckers strike continues, an American Meat Institute official says.

Obituaries Captures Betty Crocker Honor

Branch
Mrs. Clara Smith Branch, 73, widow of Billy L. Branch, died in the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home Monday night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Branch was a native of Pitt County and prior to entering the nursing home, was a resident of 2601 Memorial Dr. She was a member of Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, W. A. Branch of Newport News, Va., and Capt. Kirby P. Branch of the U. S. Air Force, now stationed at Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. George T. Ippock of Pappillion, Neb., and Mrs. George B. Casby of Raleigh; ten grandchildren.

Forbes
The Rev. Ernest Forbes died early this morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Rosa Evens Forbes of Greenville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Kennedy
GREENSBORO—Mr. Jimmie Lee Kennedy, formerly of Grimesland, died in a Greensboro Hospital Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Hogan's Funeral Home, Greensboro.

He attended A & T State University.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Ann Kennedy; three daughters, Pamela, Sandra and Sharon, all of the home; one son, Keith, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Nole Kennedy of Greenville;

Five sisters, Mrs. Velma Hardy of Simpson, Jessie Bell Kennedy, Mrs. Martha Dixon, and Mrs. Lizzie Tilly, all of Greenville, and Mary Ella Kennedy of Roslyn, N.Y.; two brothers Ernest Kennedy of Greensboro, and Joe Westerly Kennedy.

The body will be at Hogan Funeral Home from 6 p.m. today until time for the funeral. Family visitation will be held tonight from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Page
GRIFTON—Miss Laura Page of Rt. 1, Grifton, died at her home Monday.

Graveside services will be conducted in Live Oak Cemetery Wednesday at 4 p.m. by Elder J. L. Wilson.

Surviving her are her mother, Lorelie Page; her father, Robert Johnson; two brothers, Tony and Charles Page; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oscar Page.

The family will be at the home of John Oscar Page on Rt. 1, Grifton.

Duke Power To Seek Fourth Nuclear Plant Sponsor Will Reconsider DST

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Duke Power Co. has announced a request it made to the Atomic Energy Commission Monday for permission to build a fourth power generating plant at its Keowee-Toxaway complex in Oconee County, S.C.

In a statement today W.S. Lee, senior vice president of engineering and construction, said the proposed Bad Creek Hydroelectric Station would be the largest in the Duke system. The site for the reservoir and plant would be immediately northwest of Lake Jocassee, about five miles from the Jocassee Dam.

"I think you can expect some reconsideration of Daylight Savings Time," he said. "Daylight Savings Time was set up as sort of an experiment to be tried until October, 1974. But I think you can expect that to be re-examined this spring."

Martin made his remarks at a Charlotte elementary school's PTA meeting.

Traffic Toll
RALEIGH (AP)—Here is the Motor Vehicle Department's report of highway deaths and injuries for the 24 hours ending at midnight Monday.

Killed 2
Injured (rural) 20
Killed this year 124
Killed to date last year 171
Injured to Dec. 1, 1973 66,702
Injured to Dec. 1, 1972 58,724



FAITH ENTWISTLE

Miss Faith Entwistle of Greenville has been named Rose High School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

She won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 4. Miss Entwistle is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

Pastor Here Now Trustee

DAVIDSON—The Rev. Richard R. Gammon of Greenville has been named a trustee of Davidson College.

Gammon, representing the Albemarle Presbytery, is a 1940 graduate of Davidson with a B.D. and Th.M. from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, since 1958.

Gammon is the son of missionary parents and was born in Brazil. He has been a member of several civic organizations and has been moderator of Fayetteville, Columbia, and Albemarle presbyteries.

Gammon will join the board of trustees at its meeting on campus Feb. 22-23.

Davidson has 42 trustees. Twenty-six are elected by presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in North Carolina and Florida. Eight are elected by the trustees themselves; of these four must be alumni. Eight more are elected by and from among Davidson's alumni.

Lost His Car In Gas Crisis

BETHEL, Conn. (AP) — Charles Moffett of Bethel got caught between the energy crisis and mass transit at a railroad crossing today.

Police said Moffett had been waiting for gasoline since 5:30 a.m. in a line of 75 cars that crossed a railroad track.

At 7:10 a.m., as his car straddled the track, Moffett heard a whistle. He jumped out of his 1972 car just before a 10-car passenger train from Danbury demolished it.

Police charged Moffett, 35, with failure to stop at a grade crossing.

Unattended Cousins Die

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Five cousins whose ages ranged from 16 months to 5 years died early today in a fire at a home where they had been left unattended, police said.

Police said the 21-year-old mother of three of the children, Mattie McIntosh, was located at a nearby bar after the victims' bodies were discovered at her home.

Authorities identified the victims of the fire, which broke out shortly after midnight, as Elizabeth McIntosh, 5; Yvette McIntosh, 4; Anise McIntosh Jr., 3; Sylvester Naves, 3; and Glenn Naves, 16 months.

The Naves boys were the sons of Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Georgette Naves, 18. Officers said the Naves boys often stayed at the McIntosh home.

All five children apparently died of smoke inhalation, according to a medical examiner's preliminary report.

Mrs. McIntosh told officers she left about an hour before the fire broke out. Police said she learned of the fire and her children's death from a relative who located her at the bar.

There was no immediate indication where Mrs. Naves was during the fire, but authorities said the children were alone in the house.

Musical Play At Dinner Theater

NEW BERN—A musical play for cabaret, Money, is opening Friday at the Rooftop Dinner Theater at the Ramada Inn downtown New Bern for a five day run.

Directed and choreographed by Margaret Fletcher, the musical features the talents of Joe Brennan and Sara Samson in the lead roles with Macon Bradbury and Jim Naradzay in supporting roles.

Other performance dates are Saturday, February 9 and again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15, and 16.

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VENUS CLOSE-UP PASADENA, Calif. (AP)

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Winterville Bill Offered

RALEIGH—A bill to change the terms of office of commissioners of the town of Winterville, to extend the term of one such commissioner, and to ratify and confirm the town election of 1973 has been turned over to the Committee on Local Government for study.

Senator Vernon White of Winterville introduced the bill in the General Assembly of North Carolina Jan. 30.

The bill amends the Winterville charter of 1897 to fix terms of office of mayor and three commissioners at four years, and to stagger terms so that two commissioners are elected in 1975 and mayor, and one commissioner are elected in 1977. Currently, the mayor serves two-year terms and the commissioners serve staggered three-year terms.

The bill will also extend the term of the commissioner elected in 1971 for a three-year term to the regular election in 1975. The bill will also validate the 1973 election at which time the mayor and commissioner were elected for four-year terms.

Commissioners voted to amend the Authority's travel policy to authorize payment of 12

Can Still Join In Bridge Class

Registrations are still being taken today and tomorrow for the beginners bridge classes sponsored by the Greenville Recreation Department, to be held at the Elm Street Recreation Center.

Persons interested in joining the group which meets beginning Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. are asked to call 752-2355 for additional information and for possible registration.

Dr. Fehr Will Address AAUW

West Germany's Director of Inter Nations, Dr. Goetz Fehr, will be guest speaker Wednesday at a special meeting of the American Association of University Women at 7:30 p.m. at the Developmental Evaluation Clinic.

He will present films on German immigrants to the United States and their integration into American society.

The local chapter of AAUW invites the public to attend this meeting. The Developmental Evaluation Clinic is located off Charles Street near the East Carolina Allied Health Building.

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1:00 p.m.—Welcome Wagon Merry Tilters Garden Club meets at Flora and Feuna
1:30 p.m.—Afternoon duplicate bridge at Bank of North Carolina
6:30 p.m.—Kwanis Club meets
7:00 p.m.—Junior Woman's Club of Greenville meets at Women's Club
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Al-Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 754-3222 or 754-0547

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